FOR MYSORE STATE

16—78,400—3-11-55.

Agriculture (1955) Department.

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G.O. No. 1199

Date 30-4-55.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Livestock - Livestock Improvement Board - Thirty third meeting held at Udayakottai on 2.2.55 - Papers - Recorded

Agri A II

Memo No 133287 A IV/54-1 Date 23.11.54

Sub: Livestock - Livestock Improvement Board - Next meeting - Subjects for discussion: Particulars called for.

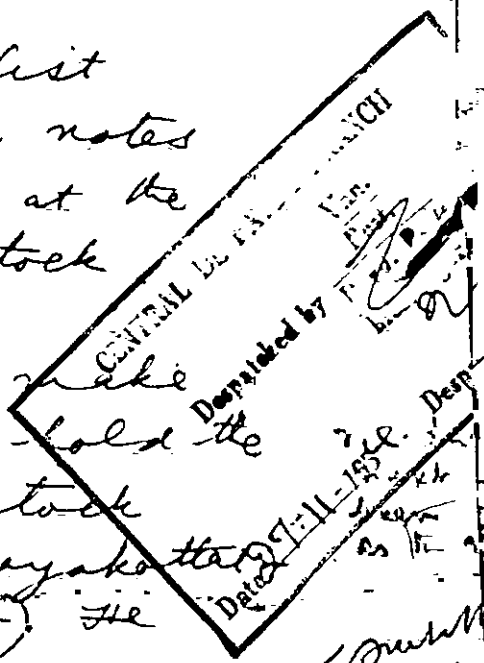
Ref: Govt letter No 12578 74 CT/53-17 dt 16-7-54

The attention of the D.A.H is invited to item 18 of the minutes of the 32nd meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board held at Hosur on 20-6-54 Communicated to him with the reference cited above. He is

requested to submit a list of subjects together with notes thereon for discussion at the next meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board.

The Dir. is also requested to make necessary arrangements to hold the next meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board at Ideyaka ~~Hall~~ either in Dec 54 or Jan 55. He is also ~~requested to suggest~~ A suitable date for holding the meeting in Dec 54 or Jan 55 ~~may also be suggested~~.

6/12/11/54 The matter may be treated as very urgent. No 12.11.54



To The D.F.H.

R.D 25.11.54

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Memo No 133 287 A IV/52-2 dt 20-12-54

Put in file 20/12/54

Sub:- Livestock - Livestock Improvement Board - Next meeting - Subjects for discussion - Particulars called for.

Ref:- Govt Memo No 133 287 A IV/52-1 dt 23-11-54

The attention of the D A H. is invited to the reference cited above and he is requested to expedite his reply.

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Memo No 133287 A IV/54-30B3-1-55

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Sub: Livestock - Livestock Improvement Board Next meeting - Subjects for discussion - Particulars called for.

Ref:- Govt Memo No 133287 A IV/54-1 dt 23-11-54 to reminder dated 20-12-54

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The DA IH is requested to send his reply at to the memo cited very ~~urgently~~

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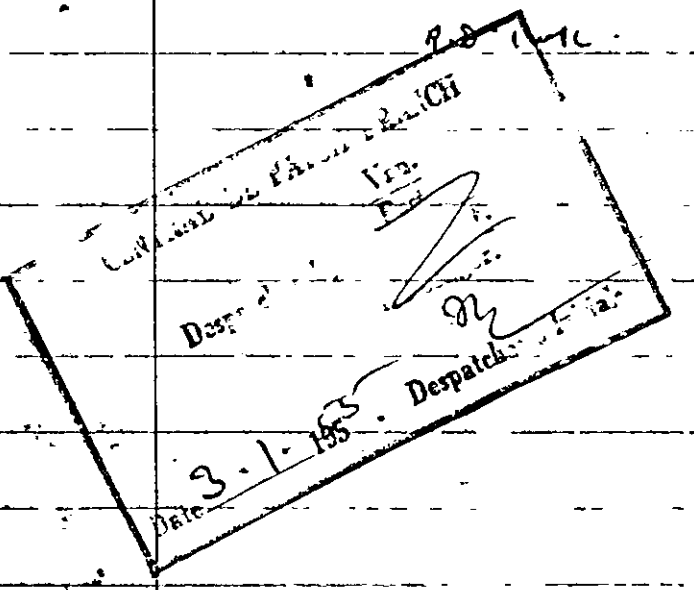

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Memo No. 133287 A IV /54 dt) - 1-55

Pl write 7.1.55

Sub: Livestock - Livestock Improvement Board - Next meeting - Subjects for discussion - Report called for.

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Ref: Govt Memo No 133287 A IV /54 - 1 dt 23-11-54

p 3 n.f.

The D.A.H is informed that the next meeting of the State Livestock Board will be held at 10 A.M. on 2-2-55 at Ideyakettai

2 He is requested to send his reply to the memo cited at once. ~~immediately through a Special messenger~~

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Memo No 133 287 A IV/54 dt 7-1-55

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Sub: Livestock - Livestock Improvement Board - Draft Speech for the next meeting - Particulars called for.

Ref: Govt Memo No 133287 A IV/54-4 dt 7-1-55

In continuation of the memo cited, the D.A.H. is requested to send a draft opening speech for the use of M(A) at the next meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board to be held on 2-2-55 at Idayakattai. The speech should ~~also contain~~ give the action taken on the various recommendations made by the Board at its previous meeting and the important developments that have taken place

~~the Animal Husbandry~~
~~Dept~~ since the
last meeting held
at Hosur on 20-6-54
2 A reply should be
sent before 16-1-55.

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To
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Memo No 133287 A IV/54 dt 11-1-55

Pl wait 2/- 11.1.55

Sub: Livestock - Livestock Improvement Board - Next meeting - Subjects for discussion - Report called for.

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Ref: Govt Memo No. 133287 A IV/54-1 dt 23-11-54 and 7-1-55

The attention of the DAH is invited to the references cited above and he is

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requested to send his reply at once.

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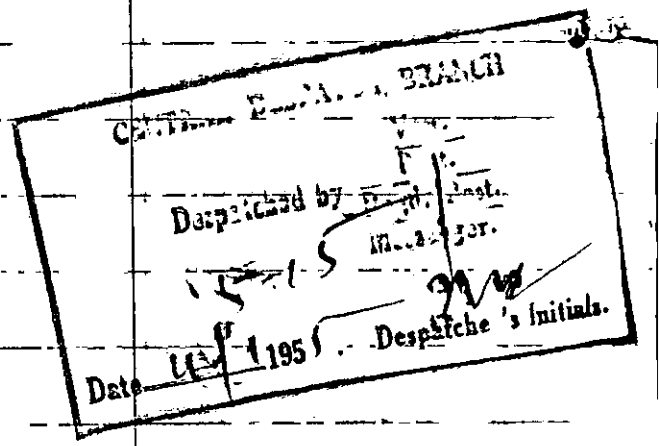

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Letter No. 133287 A IV [illegible] 7/dtd/1-55

To

All Members of Livestock Improvement Board.

Sir

Sub: Livestock Improvement Board Meeting at Idayakattai. Information -

I am directed to inform you that the next meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board will be held at Idayakattai, Madurai Dist. at 10 A.M on 2-2-55 and to request you to make it Convenient to attend the meeting which will be presided over by the Minister for Agriculture.

2 I am directed to request you to state

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whether you have any subjects to suggest for discussion at the meeting. In January a [illegible] 11-1-55 [illegible]

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Agri A IV

Letter No 133287 A IV /52-9 dt 15-1-55.

To

x 139 cf of (P) All members of Livestock Improvement Board.

Sir

Sub. Livestock Improvement Board Meeting at Idayakattai. Information

24/1/55 & 1/2/55

Pp 13.14 cf.

Ref. This Govts letter No 133287 A IV /52-7 dt 11-1-55

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I am directed to invite ~~a reference~~ to your attention to the reference cited and to ~~request you~~ to send your reply ~~immediately~~ by 15-1-85 ~~15-1-85~~ 15/1 by 1:

Agri A IV

Letter No 133287 A IV/5410 dt 19-1-55

To

Sri K.S. Lakshmipathy M.L.A

Zamindar and Member

of the Livestock

Improvement Board

Idayakottai

Madurai Dist

Dpd. K.S. 19/1/55.

Sir,

Sub: Livestock

Improvement

Board meeting

at Idayakottai

on 2-2-55

Arrangements.

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Ref: This Govt letter

No 133287 A IV/54

dt 11-1-55

I am directed to invite your attention to the letter cited in which all the members of the Livestock Improvement Board have been informed that the next meeting of the Board will be

held on 2-2-55
at Idayakottai
Madurai Dist. I
am to request you
to send a draft programme
for the meeting and the
functions connected
therewith by return of
post so that after approval by the Govt it may be
circulated to all the
members of the Board
sufficiently in advance

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Note.

The meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board is to be held next on 2.2.55. Last year, when the Board's meeting was held at Hawera the S.M.O. Hawera made the arrangements for the meeting there. As the meeting is now held in a provincial town the draft letter at pp 1-2 ahead is sent for approval through the S.M.O. He has also been asked to undertake formally to make the arrangements.

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B/ Agri A IV

Letter No. 133287 A IV/SR-11 dt 23-1-55

To

Sri K. S. Lakshmipathy M. L. A.
Zamindar and Member
of the Livestock
Improvement Board
Idayakattei
Madurai Dist

Sir

Sub: Livestock Improvement Board meeting at Idayakattei on 2-2-55 Arrangements

Ref: This Govts' letter No 133287 A IV/SR-10 dt 19-1-55

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited above and to request you to send ~~your reply~~ a copy of the programme for the meeting by return of post.

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Memo No. 133287 A IV /55-12 dt 24-1-55

Sub: Livestock - Improvement Board meeting at Idayakottai - Subjects for discussion - Information.

Ref: 1) Govt letter No 133287 A IV /54-7 dt 11-11-55
2) From the R.C.S's letter Re No 155-969/54 T. dt 15-1-55

The attention of the R.C.S is invited to the ref his reference letter cited above and he is informed that the first two subjects referred to in his letter cited have been included in the Agenda for the meeting.

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of the Livestock Improvement Board to be held on 2-2-55. Item 3 of the subjects refered to in his letter cited has not been included as the Scheme already sent by him is already being treated as "Part II" Scheme for 1955-56.

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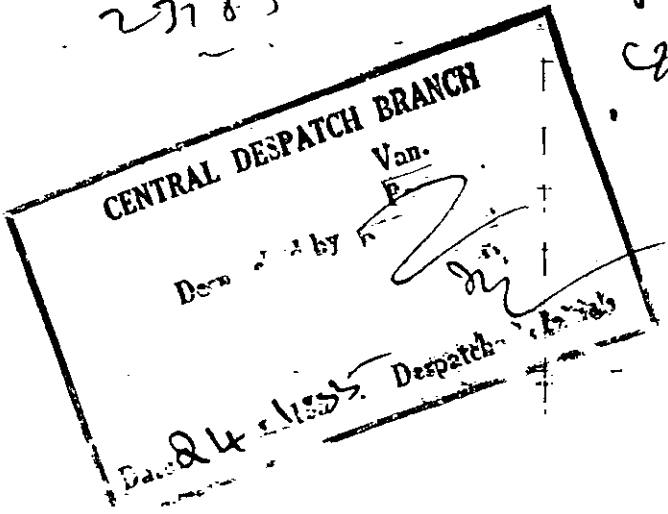

To
The R.C.-S.
Jaipur

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Letter No. 133287 A IV /54-13 dt 24-1-55

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To

1) Sri N. Nallasenapathi Sarkarai
Manradiar M.L.A
Pattagar of Palayakottai
Erode R.S. Coimbatore Dist

2) Sri K. Sankaravarma Raja M.L.A
Payangati, Kandur Post-
S. Malabar.

3) Sri K. ~~Lakshmipathi Naicker~~ M.L.A
Idayakottai.

Sir,

Sub: Livestock - Improvement
Board meeting at Idayakot
Madurai Dist on 2.2.55

Ref: This Govt letter No 133287/A IV
dt 11-1-55

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I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited above and to request you to send your reply immediately.

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Yours faithfully,

Note. The members of the Livestock Improvement Board referred to on p1 above have not yet sent their reply to the reference cited on p1 above. The draft letter above is submitted for approval

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Roc.No.920/AV.2/54

Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane Post, Madras.5
dated 13th January, 1955.

From

Sri V.R. Rajagopalan, GMVC., Dip.Bact.(Man.)
Director of Animal Husbandry,
M A D R A S.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
M A D R A S.9

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
15 JAN 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
15 JAN 1955
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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: Livestock - Livestock Improvement Board
Next meeting - subjects for discussion'
particulars - furnished

Ref: Government Memo No.133287.A.IV/54.3
dated 23.11.1954, 20.12.1954 and 3.1.1955.

I foward herewith the subjects for discussion in the ensuing Livestock Improvement Board meeting proposed to be held at Idayakottai on 2.2.1955 along with my remarks.

Yours faithfully,

15.1.55

for DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY,
M A D R A S.

jr.12.1.55

Subjects by Sri E.K. Sankaravarma Raja, M.L.A., and member of the Board.

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Subject.I

Improvement of the Livestock Farm "Thiruvazhamkunnu" - Malabar District.

The approach road from the main road to Thiruvazhamkunnu Livestock Farm which is under the Forest Department must be repaired.

The temporary sheds which were put up at the commencement of the Farm must be remodelled. At present there are no houses for the accommodation of the staff within the Livestock farm. They are ~~are~~ living 2½ miles away from the Farm in some rented houses. Even rented good houses cannot be got in that place, so the staff subordinate to the Superintendent are going away on leave after joining. So staff quarters in the Farm should be built immediately.

A motor van must be supplied to the Livestock Farm.

Remarks of the Director of Anima l Husbandry.

Approach road had been completed at a cost of Rs.~~7,600/-~~ 76,000/- including a big bridge at a cost of Rs.48,000/- with 12 small culverts and the same had been opened by the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture on 6.1.1955. Quarters for the staff and sheds for the animals are quite essential. Proposals for the construction of both non-residential (sheds) and residential buildings have been submitted to Government, as a Part II Scheme for 1955-56, at a cost of Rs.2,71,936/- in this Office letter Roc.No.6083.II/54 dated 23.9.1954 and the matter is under consideration of the Government.

2. A conveyance or Jeep or a Van is quite essential as it is away from the nearest town and Railway station.

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3. There are some private pockets within the farm and these lands, if acquired, can meet the demands of fodder for a growing farm.

Subject.II.

Introduction of Artificial Insemination in Malabar and South Kanara Districts.

It has been informed that there are certain places in North Malabar and S. Kanara where there are more cattle of inferior variety, fetching only one to two bottles of milk per day. Those cattle must be improved by Artificial Insemination process as the public are not able to maintain Sindhi bulls even if they are given free of cost.

Remarks of the Director of Animal Husbandry.

Under the Key Farm Centre an A.I. Centre was opened at the Farm and the results were not encouraging. Artificial Insemination is a new method of technique and it should be carried on as cautiously as possible to gain the confidence of the Public. Two A.I. centres are to be started viz., one at the Veterinary Hospital, Kozhikode under the State Scheme as a Part II Scheme during 1955-56 and the other at the Veterinary Hospital, Palghat under the Community Project Funds for which sanction has already been accorded.

2. For areas like Malabar Pure bred bulls should be supplied to all interior villages and at the same time castrating all the scrub Bulls in that area.

Subject III.

Opening of Veterinary Dispensaries wherever there are more cattle.

In places where there are more cattle i.e. N. Malabar (Chiruthazam village) and S. Kanara (Hosdurg sub-division of Kasargod taluk) Veterinary Dispensaries must be opened.

Remarks of the Director of Animal Husbandry.

It is the policy of Government to open at least one Veterinary Dispensary for every taluk and other by big Panchayats and wherever possible if the ryots or the local

bodies do come forward to share the expenditure. As and when funds are available more number of dispensaries will be opened. The non-recurring and recurring charges of opening a Veterinary Dispensary work out to Rs.1,500/- and Rs.5,000/- respectively.

2. There are already two pucca Veterinary Hospitals at Calicut and Palghat, three Veterinary Dispensaries at Tellichery, Cannanore and Kalpatta. Six Minor Veterinary Dispensaries at Alathur, Pattamalamanna, Badagarah, Manjeri Manantoddy and Chowgat and two Touring Billets at Tirur and Kuthuparamba of Malabar District.

3. There are two Veterinary Institutions viz., Veterinary Hospital at Mangalore, Veterinary Dispensary at Coondapur, Puttur. Four minor veterinary dispensaries at Kasargod, Karkal and Udipi and two Touring Billets at Uppinangadi and Kotta of South Kanara district.

4. In this connection it is to be pointed out that there are many Taluk Headquarter places without a Veterinary Dispensary in the State. Arrangements should be made for opening Vety. Dispensaries in the Taluk Quarters places first and then in the major Panchayats which are in need depending upon the funds of the State Government.

Subjects by Sri K.B. Shetty, member of the Board.

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Subject IV.

Scheme for encouragement of Breeding of Asses and Donkeys in South Kanara.

South Kanara is the only District wherein the Washerman do not maintain donkeys for their use. It may be due to the uneven terrain of the locality. But even in Nilgiris Donkeys are used by the Dhobies. Hence it is possible to encourage the local Dhobies to take to this. The up-keep is very little or practically negligible and the cost of the Donkeys are also very small and they will thrive in this place. This will minimise the difficulties of the Washermen and also consequently relieve the public of their washing charges which is abnormally high in South Kanara. As an experimental measure, the Government should import and give free of charge atleast 3 Donkeys and 1 Ass for each

deserving and bonafide Dhoby under a bond to maintain the same well. This may be very well introduced in Malabar area to solve the transport problem.

Remarks of the Director of Animal Husbandry.

This question is not so important to be taen up now.

Subject V.

Giving subsidy to cow and Buffaloe owners to encourage More Milk Yield in Towns.

The milk problem in Towns is very acute. Though powdered milk has become popular and hotels and restaurants are using the same in large quantities, wholesome milk is not available to babies and invalids. To solve this problem, owners of cows and buffaloes should be given subsidies in kind and in important Towns periodical milking competition to be conducted and the owners encouraged by giving suitable prizes and certificates to the best exhibits.

Remarks of the Director of Animal Husbandry.

As a policy, grant of subsidy to private persons was not accepted on principle at the last meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board held at Hosur on 20.6.1954 (Item VIII on the Agenda) Government orders to the effect were also issued in G.O.Ms.No.2777, Agriculture dated 6.9.1954.

2. One Day cattle shows are being organised by the Department in all Districts and prizes and merit certificates are being awarded to the best milch cows and she-buffaloes exhibited in the shows as an encouragement to the Cow-owners.

Subject.VI

Preservation of spear-grass as cattle fodder in the lean months.

There is abundant growth of wild spear grass on the slopes of the mountain areas in South Kanara which are not used for cattle fodder amd most of them are cut and used for thatching etc. If these grass are cut just before flowering and dried and preserved, this can be used for cattle without loosing the nutritive value and this can be made and stored under Government control and distributed for a nominal price to deserving cattle owners.

Growing of fodder grass in trenching grounds in Municipal areas will solve the fodder problem in Towns. A trial has been made at Mangalore and it is very encouraging.

Remarks of the Director of Animal Husbandry.

Really the District is gifted with a high rainfall. The natural fbra responds quite well. The maximum growth of the grass reaches in November and thereafter due to the poor retention power of the soil the moisture in the earth dries away and the grass dries up quickly. The people in the part cut the dry ones and use them for thatching purposes. As the district is insufficient with regard to fodder position, the grass growths can be cut in time and may be made as hay under field conditions. The preserved hay can be used for the stock during the lean months.

2. As an experimental measure this process can be undertaken in the N.E.S. araas and Community Project areas of the district first.

3. Regarding financial implications, the supply of one Bullock drawn Mower and Hay Rake is necessary and it will cost about Rs.2,500/-. Two pairs of Bullocks and necessary men may be enlisted from the area. The working charges by way of oil, grease, minor repairs like sharpening of blades will cost about Rs.100/- per set per mensem.

Subject VII. (12)

Free Distribution of exotic cockerles to villages to encourage the upgrading of Desi fowls.

The local Desi Fowls are small in size and very poor layers and if these are upgraded, the quality and performance can be considerably improved. The Government should pool out all breedable exotic cocks and cockerels in their farms and distribute them free to villagers after compulsorily eliminating the desi cocks from the locality. As marketing of the eggs is a problem, a Cooperative Society for collecting and selling of the eggs should be instituted.

Remarks of the Director of Animal Husbandry.

The above work has already been taken up by this Department in all N.E.S. and Community Project Blocks. This Department

has imported 550 Day-old chicks from the United Kingdom to be reared in the Government farms upto five months of age to augment the supply position in the N.E.S. and Community Project areas after protecting them against contagious diseases. A second batch of 450 Day-old chicks is expected from the U.K. in March 1955.

2. Marketing of table eggs is a problem to be solved. There is a separate subject to be discussed at this meeting regarding the appointment of private agencies for the sale of surplus eggs (table) produced in the Government farms.

Subject.VIII. (13)

Reducing The selling price of stud Bulls at Government Farms and introducing a slab system of price based on Age.

At present the sale price of stud Bulls are Rs.800/- each and Murrah Buffalo Bulls at Rs.900/- each plus sales tax and delivery on the Farm irrespective of their age. In the present economy of the State, a price of Rs.800/- or Rs.900/- which would eventually be well over Rs.1,000/- by the time the bull reaches the purchaser is far beyond the means of an ordinary ryot. With the result practically there is no individual who has volunteered to purchase a bull at such a high cost. Necessarily therefore, people look forward for the Government for some distrib-ution scheme etc., so that they will get a bull, free of cost etc. This is undesirable from any point of view since from the public point of view it promotes a tendency to depend on Government for some free distribution scheme to get a bull. From the point of view of the Government this is also an economical loss since for want of ready sales the bulls get accumulated in farms adding on to the burden of maintenance and giving a national loss-in that the prime life of many bulls get ~~wored~~ worsened and eventually this may lead on to sluggishness in service when such bulls are issued outside.

A selling price of Rs.200/- for bulls upto 2 years of age, Rs.300/- for 2 to 3 years of age and Rs.400/- upto 4 years and Rs.600/- above 4 years of age for all breeds including buffabes, is suggested.

Remarks of the Director of
Animal Husbandry.
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The question of reducing the selling prices of male and female stock of various breeds in Government farms based on their ages, milch strain, breeding capacity etc., has already been taken up to Government, and their orders in the matter are awaited. The corespondence on the subject is resting with this Office letter Roc.No.7086.IV.1/53 dated 6.11.1954 with reference to Government Memo No.22936 A.V/54.7 dated 11.10.1954. The cost of an animal depends on the market and demand of the public.

Subject. ~~VIII.~~ IX

Artiiicial Insemination May be started in all the District Headquarters.

Lots of cows and she-buffaloes are sent to the Veterinary Hospital but they return without being served either because the bu. has finished one or two services or it is unable to serve. The semen could be used for more number of animals and it could be preserved for more number of days by having artificial insemination Centres.

Remarks of the Director
of Animal Husbandry.
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Proposals for starting Artificial Insemination Centres in the Headquarters institutions were furnished to Government in this Office letter C.No.4505.IV.2/54 dated 25.9.1954, but Government sanction for starting only three centres at ~~Six~~ Salem, Erode and Kozhikode is awaited. Under Community Project an A.I. Centre has been sanctioned for Mangalore.

Subject ~~IX.~~ X

Dairy Cum Breeding Farms.

As there is acute shortage of milk in India, the public could make use of the milk that is produced in breeding farms. If the farm is supplied with pasturising machines and cold storage, milk could be pasturised and supplied to the neighbouring big Towns and solve the milk problem.

Remarks of the Director of
Animal Husbandry.
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The Farms are only few as breeding concerns and not as Dairy Farms. The purpose of running the farms is to produce male stock for stud purposes and not as a commercial concern for producing milk for the question of installing pasturisation Plants.

2. The Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Madras has suggested a separate subject for discussion (mentioned below) for the provision of Pasturisation Plants in the major Milk supply Unions at (1) Ooty (2)Kozhikode (3) Salem (4) Tiruchirapalle (5)Madurai (6)Kodaikanal and (7)Vallore.

Subjects by the Registrar of Cooperative
Societies, Madras.
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Subject No.XI

Provision of pasteurisation plants in the major milk Supply unions of the State.

The Livestock business is closely interlinked with marketing of milk. Unless the cow-keeper gets an adequate return, he will not be interested in maintaining his livestock in good condition. The Cooperative Milk Supply Unions have endeavoured to pass on the benefit of better prices for milk to the member-owners of livestock. All the major unions in this State have been tapping rural supply sources. Most of the Unions have established themselves in the areas they operate. For further expansion, it is essential to provide devices that increase the keeping quality of milk. The Unions with their equipment could tap areas further remote from the town and increase the scope and field of the good work they are now doing.

All the institutions work on meagre profit margins being cooperative in structure. They are not, therefore in a position to buy costly equipments necessary to pasteurise milk by themselves.

Proposals have been submitted to Government to equip the following unions with pasteurisers.

1. Ootacamund 2. Kozhikode 3.Salem 4. Tiruchirapalle
5. Madurai 6. Kodaikanal and 7. Vellore.

The Board may consider the question and make its recommendations to Government.

Remarks of the Director of Animal Husbandry.

This subject may be discussed at the meeting since

the scheme is not available.

Subject.XII

The Mecheri Cooperative Cattle Breeding Society Revival of.

Copy of letter No.Rc.192823/53.T dated 23.6.1954 from the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, addressed to the Secretary to Government, Department of Industries, Labour and Cooperation, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sub: Cattle Breeding Societies - Mecheri Cooperative Cattle Breeding Society - Salem district - Revival of - proposals - submitted.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.3143, Development dated 18.7.1947.

In their order cited, Government sanctioned a scheme for the formation of a Cattle Breeding Society at Mecheri in the Salem district for grading up the local breed of cattle and sanctioned a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.3,150/- towards the cost of bulls and a cycle and a recurring expenditure of Rs.2,700/- per annum for a period of 3 years. The society was started on 28.5.1947 at Mecheri and the scheme was worked with 12 bulls for 3 years. In my letter Rc.75460/51.T dated 2.11.1952 I explained to Government the difficulties in continuing the scheme after a period of 3 years and requested Government to make available to the Society a separate block of 1,000 acres forest for grazing its cattle and cultivating fodder in the Panigam B.Reserve so that the scheme might be revived and worked through the Society. Government in their Memorandum No.111367.E/51-14 dated 6.1.1953, ordered that the Scheme should be closed as grazing facilities in the nearby forests could not be obtained.

2. The Deputy Registrar, Dharmapuri has now reported that after a continuous drought for 5 to 6 years, Mecheri and its surrounding villages had good rains during 1953 and sufficient grazing facilities are available in the area to maintain the bulls. The villagers are now eager to revive the Scheme. With this object the General Body of the Mecheri

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Cattle Breeding Society met on 18.11.1953 in the presence of the Deputy Registrar, Dharmapuri and the District Veterinary Officer, Salem and resolved to revive the society and work the Scheme. It has since purchased 8 Hallikar bulls in consultation with the District Veterinary Orficer, Salem from out of its funds and proposes to purchase 4 more shortly according to its scheme. The 8 bulls purchased are now stationed in different villages where adequate grazing facilities are available and under eight custodians who were willing to maintain them under the following conditions approved in the General body meeting of the Society held on 18.11.1953.

i. that the custodian selected by the Board of Management shall nourish and maintain the bull in a fit condition to the satisfaction of the District Veterinary Officer, Salem for a period of 3 years.

ii. that the bull entrusted to the custodian should be sold to the custodian himself at the end of the third year for the price determined at the time of entrustment of the bull.

iii. that the sale price so determined will be adjusted from the premium payable to him every year.

iv. that the custodian should not allow the bull to perform more services than that fixed by the officers of the Animal Husbandry Department and that the custodian shall take for himself the prescribed fees in full.

v. that if the officers of the Animal Husbandry Department or the Board of Directors of the Society are at any time of the opinion that the Bull entrusted to the custodian is not properly maintained by him the Board of Directors shall have the right to take back the bull from the custodian and entrust it to another custodian selected by the Board for its maintenance.

vi. that each custodian shall at the time of entrustment of the bull execute an agreement binding himself to the above said five conditions.

The present custodians have taken the bulls for maintenance under the above conditions. The Deputy Registrar, Dharmapuri, has reported that the District Veterinary Officer, Salem who attended the General Body meeting of the Society on 18.11.1953 concurred with the views. The advantages of the scheme are:

(i) Government need not pay any subsidy towards the cost of the bull as in the G.O. cited.

(ii) The value of the bull to be sold at the end of 3 years is fixed at 75% of the premium and by this the society gets a better price than what it would by sale in auction.

(iii) Under condition (ii) the Society will be in a position to replenish its stock of bulls out of the sale proceeds without approaching Government for subsidy at the end of third year.

It is also proposed that 75% of the premium due to the custodian at the end of each year may be kept in the society under suspense for being adjusted towards the sale price of bulls at the

end of 3 years. I, therefore, request that Government may be pleased to address the Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras to admit the 8 bulls purchased as well as the remaining 4 bulls to be purchased by the Society, into the premium scheme for the Animal Husbandry Department for a period of 3 years.

In the G.O. cited Government were pleased to sanction the appointment of a stockman compounder and an expenditure of Rs.15/- to meet contingent expenditure of the society. There is now no paid employee in the Society who is trained in the work connected with the livestock. It is therefore necessary to appoint a stockman compounder to supervise the maintenance of the bulls by the custodians, the calves born to them and to maintain various registers such as service registers herd-register etc. The Society has utilised its funds in the purchase of bulls and it has no resources to meet the cost of a stockman-compounder and contingent expenses etc.

I, therefore request that Government may be pleased to sanction the appointment of a stockman compounder free of cost to be in charge of the Mecheri Cattle Breeding Society and a recurring subsidy of Rs.15/- per mensem to the Society towards contingent expenditure for a period of three years.

Copy of letter D.Dis.3241.IV.2$54 dated 8th August, 1954 from the Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras addressed to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Madras.

Sub: Livestock - Cattle breeding societies - Mecheri Cattle Breeding Society - Salem Dist. Revival of

Ref: Government Endorsement No.92901.CI$54.1 Agriculture dated 8.7.1954.

I agree with the proposals of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Madras in general for the revival of the Mecheri Cattle Breeding Scheme ordered to be closed in Government Memorandum No. 111367.E/51.14 dated 6.1.1953 as adequate grazing facilities are reported to be available.

2. Stockman Compounders are not available at present and hence I recommend the appointment of a Veterinary and Livestock Inspector solely to the Society to confine himself to the supervision work of the bulls maintained by the members and inspect the calves born to them. He will also maintain the various records and registers such as service register, Herd-book etc. The financial implications involved in the proposals are as detailed below:

	Recurring
Pay of Veterinary & Livestock Inspector on Rs.60-63 and 64 per month for 3 years	Rs.2,268
Dearness allowance at Rs.22 and 24 p.m. for 3 years	840
Contingencies at Rs.15/- p.m.	540
	3,648 or 3650/-

With regard to the bulls purchased by the Society, the District Veterinary Officer has already taken necessary action to include seven out of eight bulls under the Premium Scheme as in the case of bulls maintained by the Private individuals in the interest of the Livestock Improvement work in the area.

Subject. XIII.

Establishment of a salvage farm at Thuvakkudi in Tiruchirapalle district.

The scheme is for the establishment of a Salvage farm at the Thuvakkudi village in Tiruchirapalle district where the Tiruchirapalle Srirangam Cooperative Milk Supply Union has got an assignment of 103.44 acres from Government. The site in question is easily accessible to trasport as the village is near the Thiruvarambur Railway Station and situated on the Trichy-Tanjore Trunk Road, 9 miles from Tiruchirapalle. The lands seem to be good, but there are no facilities for water supply. There is however a well which has been sunk by the Military when there was a Military Camp. With a bore attached to the well and a 10 H.P. pumpset it is expected that the well will provide water for cultivation for atleast 15 acres by turns. 50 animals are to be salvaged at the Farm. A salvage fee of Rs.5/- p.m. will be charged for each animal. The lands will be cultivated by the Trichy-Srirangam Milk Supply Union direct. A couple of families will be employed for this purpose as a permanent measure and casual labour will be employed as and when needed. Boring of well and installation of the pumpset will be carried out. Sheds will be constructed for the two families to be employed permanently by the Union. A shed for the cattle and one Veterinary depot will be necessary. One stud bull will be stationed in the Farm. A Livestock Inspector and Senior Inspector of Cooperative Societies who are to be employed under the scheme will also be provided with thatched sheds for temporary stay. If possible the Agriculture Department

will be requested to lend a Tractor for cultivation. To start with only 40 acres of lands are to be brought under plough, 15 acres well-irrigated and the rest rainfed. The cost of the staff by way of livestock Inspector, Senior Inspector of Cooperative Societies and 2 permanent workers employed by the Union will be met by Government for one year. The capital cost which is estimated at Rs.10,000/- will be met as follows:

50% as grant from Government.
25% as loan from Government.
25% from the funds of the Union.

2. The Board may recommend the scheme to Government for sanction when it is submitted to them.

Remarks of the Director of Animal Husbandry.

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Opening of Salvage farms should be ~~arranged~~ encouraged wherever possible, and the Central Council of Gosamvardhana should be requested to share 50% of the expenditure on such useful schemes.

Subject.XIM. Subjects by the Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

Salvage Farm - Kambakkam-shifting to Vandalur - Guduvancheri area of Chingleput district.

As the Salvage Farm at Kambakkam is bordering the Andhra State, it is considered advisable to shift the Farm to a more suitable place viz. Vandalur-Guduvancheri area.

2. Proposals for shifting the Farm at a cost of Rs.1,46,500/- have been submitted to Government in this Office letter Roc.No.471/V.1/54 dated 23.9.1954 and this may be discussed at the meeting of the Board and recommended for sanction to Government.

~~Subjects by the Director of Animal Husbandry~~

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Subject.~~XXV~~.

Opening of a Livestock farm in Coimbatore district to develop Burghur breed of Cattle.

This is one of the important local breeds in South India in Coimbatore bred by Lambadies in the Bhavani Hills. This breed is fast dying out. Unless they are salvaged now and bred scientifically this breed will become extinct. This is a very good type for small farm holdings. This should be preserved by opening a Farm in the tract of the District.

P.T.O for the scheme

~~XVII~~ XIV. Scheme for the development of Bargur breed of cattle in Coimbatore District.

Burgur breed is a recognised breed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. They are medium sized, swift footed, hard hoofed animals which are popular as draught animals. Their colour markings make them look pretty. Compared to other draught breeds the milk yield is supposed to be not bad and the fat percentage is said to be high. This breed is fast dying out and unless steps are taken to develop, this breed will become extinct.

2. Hence it is proposed to start a farm at the foot of Barghur hills and for this at least an area of 300 to 400 acres is required.

3. Ennamangalam Village, four miles away from Andhiyur in Bhavani Taluk which is also the home tract of the breed may be selected. There is a reserve forest closeby where ample facilities for water and grazing exist. There is a perennial stream in the Reserve Forest. The growth of grass in certain seasons is so great that it can be converted into hay and silage. Necessary materials can be had from the forest nearly to put up temporary sheds. There are a number of villages right round wherefrom labour could be recruited. The S.No. of the forest is 700 of Ennamangalam Village with an area of about 800 acres. The site is level ground. The soil is slightly sandy with an admixture of red earth and is fertile. Water in the opposite side wells is fresh and is within a depth of 20 to 30 feet. The drainage to the site was good.

4. The Reserve Forest on both sides on the road upto 19th mile and 3rd furlong and the Government Poramboke lands will approximately cover an area of about 800 acres which will be quite sufficient for starting a cattle Farm of the breed and about 300 cattle can be kept without any difficulty for fodder.

5. Two dozen wells can be dug and water lifted with electricity which is within a distance of 4 miles. Fodder grasses like Kolukattai can be sown to ensure good grass for grazing.

The staff required.

	Rs.
1) One Superintendent on 260-700	3120
2) One Veterinary Assistant Surgeon on 140-250	1680
3) One Agricultural Demonstrator on 100-220	1200
4) Two field men on 45-60	1800
5) One Accountant on 80-110	960
6) One clerk on 45-90	600
7) One Store keeper on 45-90	600
8) One Typist on 45-90 plus special pay Rs.10/-.	660
9) Three peons at 18-25 each.	648
10) Driver on Rs.35/-.	420
11) Milk Recorder on Rs.45-90.	600

12) Menials and Coolies required for the farm.

Buildings required.

1) Office buildings.
2) Store rooms.
3) Milk stalls.
4) Cattle wards.
5) Implement shed.
6) Quarters for the staff.
7) Grazing area (separate).

Financial Implications.

		Non-recurring.
Site to be acquired.	Rs.	1,00,000/-
Office buildings.	Rs.	60,000/-
Quarters for the staff.	Rs.	50,000/-
Agricultural Implements.	Rs.	20,000/-
Work animals.	Rs.	10,000/-
Electric Installations.	Rs.	10,000/-
Lorry.	Rs.	20,000/-
Livestock including bulls. (according to the	Rs.	

no available at the time of

	Rs.
of one Superintendent on Rs.260/- (260-700)	3120
Clarness allowance for the above at 52	624
Pay for one Vety.Asst.Surgeon at Rs.140/-	1680
D.A. for the above Rs.33/-	396
Pay for the Agricultural Demonstrator Rs.100	1200
D.A. for the above at Rs.24/-	288
Pay of two Fieldman at Rs.45/- each	1800
D.A. for the above	528
Pay of Accountant on Rs. 80/-	960
D.A. for the above.	288
Pay of Clerk on Rs.45/-	600
D.A. for the above	264
Pay for one typist at Rs.45/- & special pay of Rs.10/-	660
D.A. for the above	264
Pay of one storekeeper at Rs.45/-	600
D.A. for the above.	264
Pay of one milk Recorder at Rs.45/-	600
D.A. for the above.	264
Peons three at Rs. 18/- each	648
D.A. for the above.	648
Pay of driver at Rs.35/-	420
D.A. for the above	228
T.A. & other compensatory allowance.	1500
Other charges.	
Maintenance of lorry	720
Tax for a lorry	800
Wear and tear and replacement of parts.	500
Feeding charges for 200 animals	54,000
Pay of Attendants and coolies approximately 25 persons at Rs.15/- each	4,000
D.A. for the above.	5,400
Other office contingencies.	4,000
Medicines and instruments.	2,000
Furniture etc.	5,000
Lumpsum provision for repairs to sheds etc.	2,000
Total	Rs. 96,264.

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Subject. XVI

Appointment of agents for organising sales of eggs produced at Government farms.

It was considered necessary to appoint private agents for organising sales of table eggs produced at Government farms. When this matter was brought to the notice of Government in this office letter Roc.No.1481-IV-4/54 dated 6-7-54 they have advised ~~that~~ the matter to be placed for discussion at the next meeting (vide Govt.Memo.No. 1565-C1/54 dated 24-9-54. The subject may now be discussed.

Director of Animal Husbandry
Madras.

BY EXPRESS DELIVERY

Agri. Dept.

Letter No.133287 A.IV/54-14 d/ /-55

To

All Members of the State Livestock Improvement Board.
(with encl.)

Sir,

Sub: State Livestock Improvement Board - Meeting at Idayakottai on 2-2-1955.

Ref: Letter No.133287 A.IV/54-7 d/11-1-55.

~~In continuation of letter No.133287 A.IV/54-7 d/11-1-55,~~ I am directed to enclose a copy of the Agenda and ~~a copy of~~ the Notes on the subjects ~~included in the Agenda~~ for the meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board to be held at Idayakottai on 2nd Feb. 1955. A copy of the minutes of the last meeting held at Hosur on 20-6-54 is also enclosed.

2. A copy of the programme for the meeting ~~is being~~ will be sent separately. Sri K.S. Lakshmipathi Naicker, M.L.A., ~~Landlord~~ of Idayakottai, has kindly agreed to make ~~all~~ arrangements for your stay and food at Idayakottai. If you require any other assistance, I ~~am to request you to~~ would write to Sri ~~K.S.~~ Lakshmipathi Naicker or to the D.A.H. in advance

3. The receipt of this communication and its enclosures may kindly be acknowledged.

Y.F.,

AGENDA

FOR THE 33RD MEETING OF THE STATE LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT BOARD TO BE HELD AT IDAYAKOTTAI ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 1955.

Item I Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting held on 20-6-1954.

Item II Statement of Action taken on the recommendations of the Board at its previous meeting

Item III - Reports of the sub-committees constituted at the previous meeting of the Board:
(i) Distribution of Kangayam cattle by private breeders
(ii) Development of public pastures + grazing lands

Item IV Subject for discussion -

(1) III Improvement of the Livestock Farm at 'Thiruvazhamkunnu' in Malabar Dt.

(2) IV Introduction of Artificial Insemination in Malabar and South Kanara Districts.

(3) V Introduction of Artificial Insemination work may be started in all the District Headquarters.

(4) VI Opening of Veterinary Dispensaries wherever there are more cattle.

(5) VII Provision of pasteurisation plants in the major milk supply unions of the State.

(6) VIII Grant of subsidy to cow and buffaloe owners to encourage more Milk yield in Towns.

(7) IX Establishment of a salvage farm at Thuvakkudi in Tiruchirapalli District.

(8) X Opening of a Livestock Farm in Coimbatore district to develop Burghur breed of cattle.

(9) XI Appointment of agents for organising sales of eggs produced at Government farms.

(10) XII Free Distribution of exotic cockerels to villages to encourage the upgrading of desi fowls.

(11) XIII Reducing the selling price of stud bulls at Government Farms and introducing a slab system of price based on Age,

(12) XIV Preservation of spear-grass for use as cattle fodder in the lean months in S. Kanara

(13) XV Scheme for encouragement of Breeding of Asses and Donkeys in South Kanara

(14) XVI Dairy farm - Breeding farms

(15) Awarding prizes to persons maintaining the best pasture lands

Item V XVII Any other subjects

Item VI XVIII Date and place of next meeting of the Board.

Item VII Vote of thanks.

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ITEM NO III (1)

SUB: DISTRIBUTION OF KANGAYAM COWS TO PRIVATE CATTLE BREEDERS

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At its last meeting held at Hosur, the Board constituted a sub-committee consisting of the Director of Animal Husbandry, the Pattagar of Palayakottai and the Zamindar of Idayakottai to go into the question of developing the Kangayam breed in its own tract. This Sub-Committee met on 13th December, 1954. A statement giving in parallel columns the recommendations of the Sub-Committee and the remarks of the Director of Animal Husbandry is enclosed. The Board is requested to offer its views on the recommendations of the Sub-Committee.

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COPY OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR THE SCHEME FOR DISTRIBUTION OF KANGAYAM COWS TO PRIVATE CATTLE BREEDERS HELD ON 13th DECEMBER 1954, WITH THE REMARKS OF THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, MADRAS.

Recommendations of the Sub-Committee	Remarks of the Director of Animal Husbandry.
1. Places where the distribution of should be made.	
In the breeding tracts, preferably where the Key Village Scheme is functioning.	It has been unanimously agreed upon to have the distribution of pure breed Kangayam cows in the breeding tracts preferably in Key Village Scheme area.
2. Cattle breeders who are eligible for distribution of Kangayam Cows:	
(i) Distribution should be made to an approved cattle breeder who should possess:-	It was decided to give the animals to only approved breeders who were already doing cattle breeding work in the area. The condition for distributing should be as stated below:
(a) Ten adult breeding (Kangayam) cows of their own.	
(b) Sufficient lands for cultivation, grazing and for raising fodder crops. (Generally upto 4 acres under rain-fed conditions per animal).	(b) There should be sufficient lands for wet and dry cultivation and also grazing areas at the rate of 4 acres per animal.
(ii) The animals supplied should be on loan and their value should be fixed by the Director of Animal Husbandry taking into consideration the book value of the animals and the market price at the time of distribution.	
(iii) Recovery of the Loan: The loan should be recovered in five instalments every year commencing from the third year of supply, in the shape of bulls (2 teeth) and the cost of the bulls to be fixed at the rate of bulls sold at the Government Farms till the loan is cleared, and the loan should be free of interest.	
(iv) Security to the loan amount should be made available in the shape of immovable property.	

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(v) Cows and their progeny under the Scheme should not be sold without the approval of the Animal Husbandry Department till the loan is cleared.

(vi) Cows and the animals should be maintained satisfactorily in good condition according to the instructions of the Animal Husbandry Department.

(vii) Pedigree Registers should be maintained according to the instructions of the Department

(viii) The animals should be bred to the bulls approved by the Department or inseminated by the Departmental Staff.

(ix) Officers of the Department should be given facilities by the custodians for the periodical inspection of the animals.

(x) Legal aspects of the conditions and other aspects will be filled by the Director of Animal Husbandry, if necessary, in consultation with the Government Pleader.

An agreement should be made between the custodians and the Government till the loan is cleared.

(xi) The animals should be periodically protected against contagious diseases.

ITEM No. III (ii)

SUB: LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT - Public pasture grounds and restoring grazing porombokes - Report of Sub-Committee.

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At its last meeting held at Hosur, the State Livestock Improvement Board constituted a sub-committee of the Board including the Director of Agriculture and an officer of the Forest Department to go into the question of public pasture grounds and restoring grazing porombokes. The Sub-Committee met on 24th January, 1955 and a copy of its report is enclosed. The views of the Board are invited on the conclusions and recommendations of the Sub-Committee.

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Proceedings of the State Livestock Improvement Board Sub-Committee held at the office of the Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras at 11.00 A.M. on Monday, 24th January, 1955.

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Present

Sri. V.R. Rajagopalan, Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.
Sri. M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S., Director of Agriculture, Madras.
Sri. V.S. Krishnaswamy, I.F.S., Conservator of Forests, Salem Circle.
Sri. N. Nallasenapathi, Sarkarai Manradiar, M.L.C., Pattagar of Palayakottai.

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1. The Committee went through the information regarding the cattle population and available public pasture lands and grazing poramboke as supplied by the Director of Statistics and Collectors of districts. The consolidated figures did not reveal the disposition of these lands. It was agreed that unless such land occur in compact unit of atleast 50 to 100 acres and 15 to 20 such units occur within a radius of say 3 miles it cannot be economic to start a pasture development scheme, depending only on rainfall. It was therefore decided that a survey should be undertaken with the object of locating such compact units.

2. It was decided that in the first instance such survey need be carried out only in the Chingleput District. The proximity to the Madras City and the fact that the Madras City has to depend upon villages in the Chingleput district for its supply of milk were the main considerations for fixing up this priority.

3. It was also decided that the pasture and grazing poramboke lands in Key Village areas should also be developed simultaneously as without quality fodder in adequate quantities any improvement brought, about by grading up work will not show up.

4. The committee felt that further encroachment of pasture lands and grzing porombokes by Sivajama cultivation should be effectively prohibited. Heavy penalty will have to be levied to prevent further extension into these lands.

5. The units selected as under 1,2 and 3 above will have to be developed.

(1) to preserve the existing tree growth in them.

(2) to create fodder fuel reserves in them, where possible, somewhat like the Kumri method and managing them scientifically as pasture lands. The trees should have also fodder value.

(3) to manage the rest of the poromboke lands as natural pastures taking such soil and water conservation measures as are necessary. Proper species of grass seeds will have to be shown live fencing will have to be erected all round and where the land is of sufficiently large extent paddock formation should also be undertaken through rows of trees and live fencing.

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(4) to grow where facilities exist for irrigation at present or can be created at low costs, perennial grasses and legumes or fodder plants.

(5) to form special grass farms in accessible places, where fodder will be cut in the appropriate season if possible by mechanised methods and preserved as silage or hay, as a summer feed or as a famine reserve.

The Committee considered that for carrying out the survey and for executing the contemplated work, a section should be created at the Office of the Director of Animal Husbandry by the appointment of an Agrostologist assisted by adequate office and field staff. For a unit of 15 to 20 and 50 to 100 acre block, a forester or a livestock Officer who has received training in management of animals, tree planting, pasture land management and soil conservation methods should be appointed. He should be assisted by four maistries. The Committee felt that unless a special staff exclusively devoted to the development of pasture land were appointed there was no hope of this difficult subject receiving the attention it deserves.

The Committee considered that one of the units or part of a unit can be left to be managed by the local panchayat board under departmental supervision to watch whether such arrangements would work successfully.

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IMPROVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK FARM, TIRUVAZHAMKUNNU.

The subject has been proposed by Sri E.K. Sankara Varma Raja, M.L.A., a member of the Livestock Improvement Board. The proposal contemplates —

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i) repairing of the approach road from the main road to Tiruvazhamkunnu ~~xxxxx~~ Livestock Farm which is under the Forest Dept.,

ii) Construction of residential quarters for the farm staff and sheds for animals, and

iii) the supply of a motor van to the Livestock Farm.

Item (i) above: The approach road has already been completed and ~~the same~~ it was opened by the Forest Minister early in January 1955

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Item (ii) above: Sri Sathianathan, Hon'ble Minister, A.H. Dept. has also urged the construction of quarters for the staff of all ~~the~~ the farms in general. The D.A.H. has ~~already~~ submitted proposals for the construction of residential quarters for the officers and servants on this Farm at an estimated cost of about Rs 2 lakhs. His proposals are under consideration of Govt. as a part II scheme for 1955-56.

Item (iii) above: The D.A.H. previously recommended the supply of a conveyance ~~of~~ a jeep or van. The Spl.Officer has also recommended in his report that a station wagon will be necessary for all farms as in the case of Hosur. The D.A.H's proposal was not however accepted by Govt. as they felt that the work in the farm could be otherwise efficiently carried on and that

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a van is not an absolute necessity. In view of the mounting expenditure on the maintenance of the farm quite out of proportion to its receipts, the Board ~~will agree that~~ is requested to consider whether this question may not be deferred.

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INTRODUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION IN MALABAR AND SOUTH KANARA DTS.

Sri E.K. Sankara Varma Raja who has proposed this subject has stated that the quality of cattle in these districts is very poor with the result that their yield is poor. In order to improve the ~~cattle~~, he has suggested the adoption of artificial insemination.

2. Sri Sathianathan in his report on the working of the A.H. Dept. has laid stress on the fact that we are ~~dreadfully~~ short of breeding bulls to meet the requirements of our country if natural methods of propagation only are to be followed. To improve the poor stock, he is of the view that the starting of artificial insemination centres is necessary. He has suggested that it may be introduced in all the major municipalities in the first instance and later on in minor ones and major panchayats. The policy of the Govt.of India as well as this Govt. is to encourage the introduction of A.I. centres in as many urban areas as possible and where facilities ar available.

3. The scheme for the artificial insemination in urban areas has been working in this State since 1948. The scheme is working in Madras, Coimbatore, Mathurai and Ootacamund and has proved to both successful and popular. Under the Key Village Scheme introduced by the Govt. of India in ~~the~~ recent years, there are already 7 A.I.centres function ing in this State now. The question of

starting two addl. A.I. centres during ~~the current year~~ 1955-56 is under consideration and orders of Govt. will issue shortly. C No 20660/53 and putup

In accordance with the policy of opening more A.I. centres, the D.A.H. has submitted proposals to open one A.I. centre at Kozhikode among others and this is being ~~treated~~ considered as a part II scheme for 1955-56. The D.A.H. has also been asked to submit proposals for the opening of one A.I. centre at Taliparamba, if the centre to be opened at Kozhikode will not be able to serve Chirakkal taluk. The opening of ~~an~~ two A.I. centres ~~at~~ (one in each) the Veterinary Hospital at Palghat and Mangalore under the C.P. scheme has been sanctioned by the Govt. C N 0120 137/54 C N 0129 698/54

From the position explained above, it will be ~~xxxxxxx~~ seen that Govt. themselves are taking steps to open A.I. centres wherever possible. The Board is requested to offer ~~its~~ suggestions, if any, on the subject.

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Item IV (3)

SUB: ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION ~~MAY BE STARTED~~ IN ALL THE DISTRICT HEAD QUARTERS.

This subject has been proposed by Dr Bolla Shetty. It is stated that cows and she buffal which are sent to the Veterinary Hospitals are returned without being served either becasuse the bull has finished one or two services or it is unable to serve. In view of this the Member has suggested that the opening of artificial insemination Centres in all the District Head Quarters would be desirable.

The D.A.H has submitted proposals for starting A.I. Centres in those Head Quarters Institutions. The starting of these centres at three places namely Salem, Erode, and Kozhikode is under consideration. ~~This is by tractor~~ as Part II Scheme. An A.I. Centre has also been sanctioned for Mangalore. The policy of the Government is to open as many A.I. Centres as possible both separately as well as under the Key village scheme. The Board's views however are invited on the suggestion of Dr Reddy

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Item ~~VI~~ IV (4)

OPENING OF VETERINARY DISPENSARIES WHEREVER THERE ARE MORE CATTLE

This subject has been proposed by Sri E.K. Sankara Varma Raja.

Sri Sathianathan, I.C.S. Director of A.H. has ~~also~~ stated in his Report that the ultimate aim should be to start veterinary dispensaries in every firka of the State.

The scheme for the opening of Vety. institutions is included in the Five Year Plan. It aims at the provision of at least one Vety. Institution for each taluk. At the end of 1953-54, there were 87 Vety. Institutions and (Hospitals and dispensaries) and 85 minor vety. dispensaries including 20 touring billets. In April 1954 orders were issued for the opening of 9 vety. dispensaries and 7 touring billets during 1954-55. The D.A.H. has further proposed the opening of 9 more dispensaries and 10 touring billets during 1955-56. Two of the vety. dispensaries are proposed to be opened at Cochin (Fort) and at Bethangadi. ~~These proposals are being treated as part II schemes for 1955-56.~~

2. The policy of the Govt. is to open veterinary institutions in places where contributions from local bodies and private institutions or local people who will be benefited are forthcoming. In exceptional cases even where no such contributions are forthcoming, the Govt. may sanction the opening of an institution, and bear the entire expenditure from the State funds if there is real and

urgent need for such an institution.

The number of vety. institutions and minor vety. dispensaries in Malabar and S.Kanara districts at present existing is shown below:

	No.of taluks.	Vety. Institutions.	Minor vety. dispensary including touring billets.
1.Malabar	13	5	8
2.S.Kanara	8	3	6.

~~It will be seen that~~ There is either a vety.institution or a minor vety.dispensary for each of the taluks in these two districts. However the Govt.will be implementing the suggestion for the more establishment of vety.institutions as far as possible wherever necessary under the Five Year Plan now being considered.

The ~~further~~ suggestions of the Board on the subject are invited.

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Item No IV (5) 95

SUB: PROVISION OF PASTEURISATION PLANTS IN THE MAJOR MILK SUPPLY UNIONS OF THE STATE.

This subject has been proposed ~~for discussion~~ at ~~the meeting~~ by the R.C.S.

~~The~~ Livestock business is closely interlinked with marketing of milk. Unless the cow-keeper gets an adequate return, he will not be interested in maintaining his livestock in good condition. The Cooperative Milk Supply Unions have endeavoured to pass on the benefit of better prices for milk ~~supply~~ to the member-owners of livestock. All the major unions in this State have been tapping rural supply sources for much. Most of the Unions have established themselves in the areas they operate. For further expansion, it is essential to provide facilities ~~devices~~ that increase the keeping quality of milk. The Unions with ~~their~~ more equipment could tap areas further away ~~remote~~ from the town and increase the scope and field of the good work they are now doing provided they are equipped with pasteurising plants.

All the institutions work on meagre profit margins being cooperative in structure. They are not, therefore in a position to buy costly equipments necessary to pasteurise milk by themselves.

The propoals submitted to Government by the R.C.S to equip certain unions with pasteurisers namely Ooty, Kozhikode, Salem etc are under their consideration of Govt. in the I.L.C. Department ~~as the subject relates to that Department.~~ It is ~~xxx~~ perhaps possible that the Govt. of India might give subsidies in this regard. This possibility will be explored ~~by the Govt.~~

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The views of the Board are invited on the ~~scheme~~ proposal of the R.C.S.

Item VIII IV(6) 91

SUB: ~~GIVING~~ Grant of SUBSIDY TO COW AND BUFFALO OWNERS TO ENCOURAGE MORE MILK ~~YIELD~~ production IN TOWNS.

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This subject has been proposed by ~~Sri~~ DN K.B.Shetty. It has been suggested that by giving subsidies to cow and buffalo owners in towns more production of milk would be possible. At present wholesome milk is not obtainable in many urban areas and powdered milk is therefore substituted for pure milk especially in hotels, restaurants etc., This problem could be solved to a certain extent by the grant of subsidy referred to above in kind and by conducting periodical milk competitions in which suitable prizes and certificates could be awarded to the best exhibits.

The Animal Husbandry Department is making its best attempts to improve the ~~breed~~ type of cattle, with a view to improve ~~the stock~~ milk yield. But it is obvious that even though the Department maintains many breeding farms it would be very difficult to cover the whole State within a foreseeable period with pure breed stock which would eventually mean more production of milk. In this view ~~it stands to reason that~~ the grant of subsidy either by way of cash or kind would go a long way in encouraging private owners of cows to produce more milk assuming that the subsidy will only be spent by the owner for the purpose for which it is intended.

However ~~Recently~~ the Government accepted the recommendation of the Board at its last meeting that it might not be desirable to grant subsidies in respect of the distribution of kangayam breed cattle to the breeders ~~in its tract~~. This is with reference to cash subsidy. Hence so far as this aspect of subsidy is concerned it may not be possible to give it.

As regards the grant of ~~for the~~ subsidy in kind recommended by the member, ~~it is needless to point out that~~ the Government breeding farms at present may not be sufficient for the distribution of cattle ~~in kind~~ by way of subsidy. This would involve a lot of expenditure if the scheme were to be stated in almost all the ~~towns~~ towns. The only ~~thing~~ course ~~therefore~~ possible seems to be encourage owners of cows and buffaloes by other ways. This is already being done by conducting ~~one~~ Cattle Shows throughout the State particularly during the ~~Goosamp tem~~ Godayitami week and Mattu Pongal week, ~~I~~ during the recent Mattu Pongal week ~~80~~ one day cattle shows were ordered besides other ~~many~~ big shows at Tiruppur and Anamalais. In these shows prizes and certificates are ~~also~~ awarded. The Director of Animal Husbandry ~~also~~ considers that these shows would ~~be~~ be sufficient for the purpose in view for the present.

Apart from this, in Madras City, where the problem of milk Supply is more acute, there is a proposal to establish a ~~colony~~ milk colony in its suburbs on the model of the Aarey Colony in Bombay where milch cattle would be ~~put together~~ maintained under sanitary conditions. If this ~~material~~ materials it is hoped that the City's milk Supply may get improved. Apart from this there is also a proposal to breed best milch cows at Avadi near Madras on the recommendations of Sri. W.R.S. Sathianathan, I.C.S. If the City's problem is tackled perhaps it would be possible to improve the milk supply position in other towns in the light of the experience gained in Madras.

The views of the Board ~~may be~~ are invited on the suggestion of Dr. Shetty in the light of the position explained above.

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ITEM ~~IX~~ IV (7)

starting of DAIRY CUM BREEDING FARMS

This subject has been proposed by ~~Sri~~ Dr. K.B. Shetty, a member of the Board. The object is to make the public use the milk that is produced in breeding farms. It is stated that the supply of good milk from these farms would be ensured if the farms are supplied with pasteurising machines and cold storage plants.

The Govt. farms are intended to improve the breed of cattle by rearing pure breeds and by distributing these breeds gradually to the several parts of the State for upgrading the local stock. ~~Pure milk~~ is sold to the public wherever possible. The D.A.H.considers** ~~But, it should be stated that the high yield of a cow denotes its high grade also. It should therefore be possible~~ that the yield of pure breeds in the Govt. farms ~~should be at~~ the maximum possible. But as some of the Govt.farms are located, in out of the places, the question has to be considered in all its aspects - whether facilities such as electricity could be extended to these farms and whether there will be a ready market for the dairy products. These questions will be examined in consultation ~~with the D.A.H.~~

It may also be stated here that the R.C.S. has submitted separate proposals for increasing the milk production ~~by supply of~~ the way pasteurisers and cold storage plants ~~in~~ by ~~certain~~ milk unions. This has also been included as one of the subjects in the agenda for this meeting. ~~It is for~~

**that as the main object of the farms is to rear animals for stud purposes, ~~he is not in favour~~ there is no reason for introducing dairying as such in the farms.

The Board is requested to consider whether it would recommend the suggestion.

Item IV (8) 55 24

SUB: ESTABLISHMENT OF A SALVAGE FARM AT THUVAKKUDI IN TIRUCHIRAPALLI DISTRICT.

This scheme has been proposed by the R.C.S. as follows:-

The scheme is for the establishment of a Salvage farm at the Thuvakkudi village in Tiruchirapalli Dt. where the Tiuruchirapalli Srirangam Cooperative Milk Supply Union has got an assignment of 103.44 acres from Government. The site in question is easily accessible ~~to transport~~ as the village is near the Tiruvarambur Railway Station and situated on the Trichy-Tanjore Trunk Road, 9 miles from Tiruchirapalli. The lands seem to be good, but there are no facilities for water supply. There is however a well which has been sunk by the Military when there was a Military Camp. With a bore put down to the well and a 10 H.P pumpset it is expected that the well will provide water for cultivation for atleast 15 acres by turns. 50 animals ~~are to~~ Cows be salvaged at the Farm. A salvage fee of Rs.5/- P.M. will be charged for each animal. The lands will be cultivated by the Trichy-Srirangam Milk Supply Union direct. A couple of families will be employed for this purspoe as a permanent measure and casual labour will be employed as and when needed. Boring of well and installation of the pumpset will be carried out. Sheds will be constructed for the two families to be employed permanently by the Union. A shed for the cattle and one Veterinary depot will be necessary. One stud bull will be stationed in the Farm. A Livestock Inspector and a Senior Inspector of Cooperative Societies who are to be employed under the scheme will also be provided with thatched sheds ~~for temporary stay~~. If possible the Agriculture Department will be requested to lend a Tractor for cultivation. To start with only 40 acres of lands are to be brought under the plough, 15 acres

will be well-irrigated and the rest rainfed. The cost of the staff by way of Livestock Inspector, Senior Inspector of Cooperative Societies and 2 permanent workers employed by the Union will be met by Govt. for one year. ~~The capital cost which is estimated at Rs.10,000/- will be met as follows:~~

~~50% as grant from Government.~~

~~25% as loan from Government.~~

25% from the funds of the Union.

The views of the Board are invited on the scheme.

Annexures 1 & 2.

. ITEM XI V (S)

OPENING OF A LIVESTOCK FARM IN COIMBATORE DT. TO DEVELOP BURGHUR BREED OF CATTLE.

The D.A.H. has submitted a scheme for starting a livestock breeding farm at the foot of Burghur Hills (Coimbatore Dt.) with an area of about 300 to 400 acres for preserving and developing the Burghur breed of cattle. This is one of the important local breeds in South India, bred by Lambadies. It is recognised to be a very good type for small farm holdings. The animals are medium-sized, swift-footed and popular as draught animals, with a fair milk yield containing a high percentage of fat content. It is feared that unless this breed is salvaged and developed scientifically, it will become extinct soon.

2. It is stated that facilities are available in the reserved forest area adjoining the area, for grazing and water supply, materials for the erection of temporary sheds, and cheap labour in the surrounding villages. Ennamangalam village of Bhavani Tk. is suggested as a suitable place for starting the farm in which 300 cattle may be kept without any difficulty. The cost of the scheme submitted by the D.A.H. comes to about Rs. 96,000/- recurring and Rs 4 lakhs non-recurring. as shown in the Annexure

3. ~~Coimbatore Dt. is noted for its Kangayam breed and the Pattagar of Palayakottai who is a breeder of this favourite breed is maintaining a large farm.~~ The questions for consideration are:

1) whether it would be really beneficial to improve another draught variety ~~in the area~~, and if so the area

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to which the development of this stock should be restricted to, and

(2) whether the benefit to accrue out of this proposal will be commensurate with the expenditure involved in the proposal.

3. The views of the Board are invited on the above points.

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Annexure

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Item XII IV (10)

SUB: APPOINTMENT OF AGENTS FOR ORGANISING SALES OF EGGS PRODUCED AT GOVERNMENT FARMS.

This subject has been proposed by the D.A.H.

From the reports on the working of the Livestock Farms it was observed that the number of eggs sold for hatching was below that sold for table purposes. It was considered that the low sales of eggs for hatching were obviously due to the fact that the eggs were sold to shop keepers and that the public were not aware of the availability of eggs for hatching of better breed of poultry. The Government therefore desired that local agents should be appointed in all Livestock Farms where poultry is maintained and that immediate instructions should be issued to the Superintendents of the farms to appoint agents for the sale of eggs for hatching on terms ~~most favourable to Government.~~

In July 1953 the D.A.H. explained that the existing procedure of disposal of eggs might be continued as hatching eggs should be diposed of quickly as otherwise they would suffer due to transport and handling. He had no objection to the regular insertion in "Mezhi Chelvam". The proposal to advertise in 'Mezhi Chelvam was approved but his view that it was not necessary to appoint agents for sale of eggs was not accepted and he was asked to place this subject before the next meeting of the S.L.I Board. The D.A.H. has now suggested the subject for discussion at the meeting. The views of the Board are therefore invited on the question of appointing agents for the sale of hatching eggs produced in the Govt. farms

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Item ~~XLII~~ (V) (~~IV~~) (II)

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF EXOTIC COCKERELS TO VILLAGERS TO ENCOURAGE UPGRADING THE DESI FOWLS.

This proposal has also been proposed by ~~Sri~~ K.B. Shetty. His suggestion is that Govt. should pool ~~one~~ all exotic cockerels in their farms and distribute them to villagers after compulsorily elimnating the Desi cocks from the locality. It has been made with a view to improve the fowls in villages which are poor layers and such improvement is necessary in the interest of quality and performance.

2. Sri Sathianathan has also made mention in his Report submitted to Govt. that ~~the~~ poultry development in Madras State has been ~~growing~~ on fair lines ever since it was started as early as 1928. Since then poultry development is attended to in many farms particularly at Hosur with the main object of educating people interested in poultry farming. The Hosur farm is especially serving as a nucleus for the distribution of hatching eggs and chickens to the Dts. and at the same time catering to the needs of other poultry farms and units. The poultry stock has steadily developed. There is also a poultry farm at Madras. This has been working from 1940 onwards. Sri Sathianathan in his report has stated that the Dept. should build a good foundation stock of good birds and seeing that a ~~careful~~ planned policy of selling and distribution is carried out, ~~which will not undermine the foundation.~~

With the spread of improved stock in the State the poultry stock could be expected to improve.

3. The A.H. Dept. is already undertaking this work particularly in the N.E.S. and C.P. project blocks. ~~Already~~, The Dept. has imported 550 one day old chicks from the U.K. to be reared in the Govt. farms up to 5 months of age to augment the supply position in the N.E.S. and C.P. areas after protecting them against contagious diseases. A second batch of 450 day old chicks is expected shortly from the U.K. The Govt. have also sanctioned the purchase of 1,600 day old chicks of pedigree stock and 4,200 pedigree eggs from the Hassarghatta farm in Mysore State. These stocks when developed in our Govt. farms will be used for upgrading local flock ~~also~~.

4. In this connection it may be stated that the ~~Milkmen~~ Milkmen Co-operative ~~Society~~ Union, Madras, is working a scheme with Govt. aid for upgrading local stock and for the marketing of eggs produced ~~with~~ by its ~~many~~ feeder societies working in villages. The large scale development of ~~the~~ poultry can successfully be undertaken by such societies. The Board's views are invited on the question as to how best the suggestion of the member could be implemented.

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Item IV (12) Cpt

SUB: REDUCING SELLING PRICE OF STUD BULLS AT GOVT. FARMS AND INTRODUCING A SLAB SYSTEM OF PRICE BASED ON AGE.

Sri K.B. Shetty suggests the introduction of a slab system of price fixation for bulls to be sold in Government farms accordingly to age i.e. Rs.200 per bull at 2 years of age, Rs.300/- between two & three years, Rs.400/- upto 4 years and Rs.600/- 4 years and above for all breeds including buffaloes. His point is that under the present system of fixation of price w.r.t. book value no person comes forward to purchase a bull on account of its high cost as at present the price of a bull ranges from Rs.800/- to 900/- and by the time it reaches the hands of the purchaser it comes to over Rs.one thousand in view of the transport and other incidental charges. The object of the improvement of the local stock will get itself defeated if the price of a bull is not considerably reduced. There is also advantage to the Department in this suggestion in that the maintenance charges of the bulls which will have to be incurred by the Department if they remain unsold due to high price may be cut.

2. The Special Officer Sri Sathianathan, I.A.S. in his report also stressed this point that it is not desirable to adopt the present system of fixation of price and has suggested that the main consideration in fixing the price of bulls should naturally be the local rate at which similar animals should be sold whether or not such a price would lead to profit or loss to Government. He has also suggested that the price of each animal should be fixed by a committee consisting of the Dy.D.A.H(I) and Supdt. of the farm and also the D.A.H. when available. Once the Committee fixes the prices of animals selected for disposal the sale would be effected speedily after wide publicity to prevent further expenditure on feeding charges etc. to Govt.

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The D.A.H With reference to the suggestions of the Special Officer, the DAH has proposed that he should be given complete discretion in the fixation of prices for individual bulls in the farms taking into consideration the breed, pedigree and age of the animals.

The matter is under consideration of the Govt., The suggestion of the ~~member~~ Board will ~~may~~ also be duly considered before a final decision is reached. The views of the Board are therefore invited on the suggestion.

Item IV (13)

SUB: PRESERVATION OF SEAR GRASS AS CATTLE FODDER IN THE LEAN MONTHS.

This subject has been proposed by Sri K.B.Shetty.

This grass seems to be abundant in South Kanara which is used for thatching purposes. It is mentioned that if it is cut at the proper time of its growth and dried and preserved it can be used as Cattle fodder during the lean months with all its nutritive value. With this object in view it has been suggested that the Government should take steps to store this under their control and distribute for a nominal price to deserving cattle owners.

The D.A.H. considers this as a valuable suggestion and thinks that it would be possible to implement it and suggest that in the first instance it might be undertaken in the N.E.S. and C.P. areas of South Kanara District. It is estimated that the supply of one bullock drawn mower and hay rake are necessary to launch the scheme in addition to two pairs of bullocks. The working charges by way of oil grease etc may also have to be incurred. All told the expenditure in the first instance may be about Rs. 2500/- excluding the working charges which will come to about Rs.100/- p.m.

The Boards' views are invited on the suggestio

ITEM 6 ~~of~~ IV (CC4) 101

SUB: SCHEME FOR THE ~~MANAGEMENT~~ Encouragement OF BREEDING ASSES AND DONKEYS IN SOUTH KANARA. ~~of~~

This subject has been proposed by ~~Sri~~ K.B. Shetty. The object of the proposal is to see that washermen in ~~that~~ the South Canara district are provided with adequate number of donkeys and asses by importing some of them from other States and giving them free of charge at the rate of atleast 3 donkeys and one ~~also~~ each for each deserving and bona-fide dhoby under a bond to maintain the animals well. It is ~~material~~ mentioned that washermen do not keep these animals in South Kanara District as a result of which washing charges are reported to be very high there. ~~As~~ On the grounds that the upkeep of the animals is very meagre ~~proposal~~ and the cost involved in the proposal is almost negligible the above suggestion has been made. ~~The D.A.H. considers that this is not a very important subject for discussion at the meeting evidently because the Animal Husbandry Department has got more important work in improving cattle, sheep etc. It~~ is not possible for the Government to give free supply of as many as four animals to each dhoby in the district. If the Board so desires the question of popularising the use of donkeys and asses wherever they are not ~~the~~ in use now may be discussed, and suggestions not involving appreciable financial commitments to Government ~~made by it~~ will be examined. ~~It is no doubt for the Board to consider whether this subject is to be discussed by the Board.~~ The member has also suggested that the scheme mentioned above viz. the importation of asses and donkeys may be introduced for transport purposes in Malabar. ~~Transport problems do not seem to fall within the particular~~ purview of the Animal Husbandry ~~Department. The Boards~~

The Board's views on ~~this~~ ~~not~~ are ~~also~~ be invited.

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Agriculture Dept.(A.IV)

STATE LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEETING ON 2-2-1955

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Supplemental Agenda

I. Allotment of grazing grounds for goats and sheep in forest areas.

II. Concession in land revenue to the private breeder for the lands exclusively used as grazing grounds by the cattle farms in Madras State.

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Vide Rules and Conditions regarding the issue of grazing permits in Pp 65-68 of the Madras Forest Manual Vol II. not found

Item I in the supplemental agenda 107

Sub: Allotment of grazing grounds for goats and sheep in forest areas.

This subject has been suggested by Sri K.S. Lakshmipathi Naicker. It is not clear whether the Member is referring to reserved forests or to unreserved forests or to both. As regards reserved forests, grazing by goats is not at all allowed in reserved forests, but grazing by sheep is allowed in reserved forests on permits issued by the Forest Dept. Permits are ordinarily issued either for a whole forest range or for a whole forest division at the option of the grazier. Grazing is allowed on a single permit within a range on payment of the grazing fee fixed for that range. Grazing in a forest division is allowed on payment of the highest grazing fee prevailing in that division. The grazing permits do not however cover grazing in areas which are specifically closed to grazing. Certain areas are liable to be closed either permanently or temporarily. Closure is applied to areas under regeneration, to burnt areas and to those in which grazing is harmful. Forests may be closed to grazing in case of fires. Particular areas may be reserved for local, foreign or breeding cattle to the exclusion of all other animals. Thus, provision already exists for permitting grazing by sheep in reserved forest areas under permits wherever this is possible. Grazing by goats is not allowed because this will be

detrimental to the forests. The ~~views of the members of the Board are invited as to whether~~ question whether any liberalisation of the existing provisions regarding sheep grazing in reserved forests is necessary and whether grazing by goats also should be allowed in reserved forests and if so under what circumstances and subject to what conditions. ~~After the Board indicates the lines on which this question should be pursued, the C.C.F. will be consulted.~~ will require consideration of goats in consultation with the CCF

2. As regards allotment of grazing grounds for goats and sheep in unreserved forests, the members of the Board are requested to make suggestions for being placed before the State Standing Fodder and Grazing Committee.

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Item II in the supplemental agenda

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Sub: Concession in land revenue to the private breeders for the lands exclusively used as grazing grounds by the cattle farms in Madras State.

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This subject has also been suggested by Sri K.S. Lakshmipathi Naicker. The views of the members of the Board are invited as to what specific concessions should be granted in this regard in their opinion to the private breeders.

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Some concessions are now in force for cultivators & forest crops. There is no provision for waiver of land revenue on land used exclusively as grazing grounds. This matter will have to be considered by Govt

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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

D.O.NO. 133287 AW/54-5 d/ 25-1-55

My dear Sri Lakshimipathi Naicker,

Sub:- Livestock Improvement Board Meeting at Idayakottai on 2nd February, 1955 - arrangements.

Ref:- Your letter dated 22nd January, 1955.

I have shown the draft programme kindly sent by you to the Minister for Agriculture. The Minister proposes to leave Idayakottai earlier in the evening so as to visit Neikarapatti Farm on the 2nd evening itself & 6.30 P.M and from there to reach Palani. The visit to ~~the~~ your Farm may therefore be fixed between 9 A.M. to 10 A.M. and the Cattle Show in the evening may be advanced one hour earlier. The programme will then be as follows:-

8 A.M.	Breakfast at the Palace
9 to 10 A.M.	Visit to the Farm and group photo at the Farm
10 A.M.- 1 P.M.	Meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board.
1 - 2-30 P.M.	Lunch and rest.
2-30 to 3-30 P.M.	Cattle Show.(+ photo)
3-30 to 4 P.M.	Tea.
4 P.M.	Departure of Minister for Neikarapatti.

It is requested that this programme may be adhered to and the Minister may be enabled to leave Idayakottai at 4 P.M. sharp and if possible a few minutes earlier.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Y.s.

To Sri K.S.Lakshmipathi Naicker, M.L.A.,
Zamindar of Idayakottai, Madura Dt..

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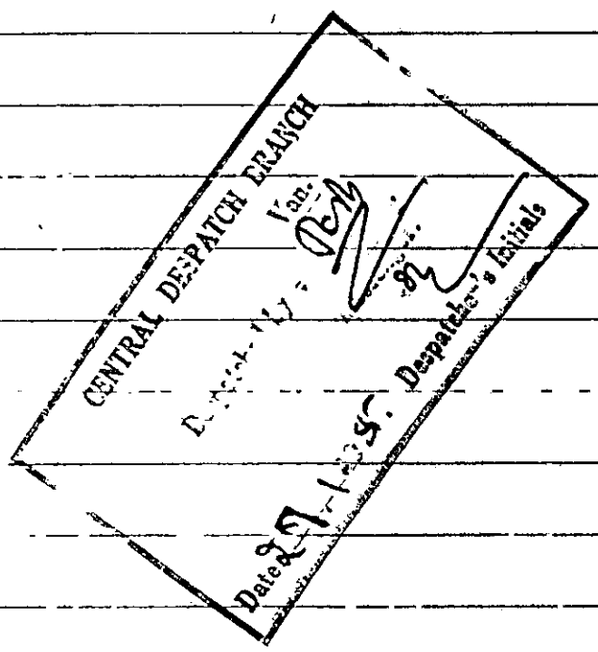
Letter No 133287 A IV/54-1 dt 27-1-55

To all members of
State Livestock Improvement
Board
(except Sri Lakshmipathi
Naicker)



Sir

Sub: Livestock Improvement
Board meeting at
Idayakattai on
2-2-55 -
arrangements -
Programme.

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Ref: This Govts letter
No 133287 A IV/54-1
dt 25-1-56

In Continuation of
the reference cited I
am directed to ~~invite proposals~~ give
below the ~~draft~~ programme
for the meeting of the
Livestock Improvement
Board to be held
at Idayakattai
on 2-2-55.

Programme

8 A.M. Breakfast at the place
9-10 A.M. Visit to the Farm
and group photo at
the Farm.

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10 A.M. – 1 P.M. – Meeting of
The L.T. Board

1 – 2.30 P.M. Lunch and rest.

2.30 to 3.30 P.M. Cattle show
(+ photo)

3.30 to 4 P.M. Tea.

4 P.M. Departure of
Minister for
Nakarapatti

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NB:

W.r.t. the visit of P.M. (A.), Sri Lakshmipathy Naicker has been informed of the programme that would suit the Minister – vide P11 of. The other members may now be informed of the programme arranged subject to orders, a draft letter at P1a above is submitted for approval

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COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT

From
Sri A. Palaniappa Mudaliar, M.A.,
Registrar of Cooperative Societies, MADRAS

To
The Secretary to Government,
Department of Industries, Labour and Cooperation, Fort St. George
MADRAS

Rc.104394/52.T. DATED 10.1.55

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FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY 24 JAN 1955 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
SECTION ASSISTANT 18 JAN 1955 DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES LABOUR AND CO-OPERATION

Sir,

Sub:-Livestock - Improvement of - Salvage of dry animals - Establishment of a Salvage Farm in Trichy District

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I submit below proposals for the establishment of a salvage farm in the Trichy District for the approval of Government.

2. Introduction:-

There is at present no satisfactory arrangement for the salvage of dry animals belonging to the Cattle owners in the Trichy Town. The cost of maintenance of dry animals being prohibitive, a majority of the milk producers feel it a drain on their resources to maintain the animals when they go dry. There is further very little accommodation even for milch animals within the town and the professional milkmen generally maintain 2 or 3 animals each and have no place for the dry cattle. Except a fortunate few who have either lands or relatives in the villages and who send the animals for salvage purposes others are forced to sell the dry animals at very uneconomic prices to get over the problem of maintaining them. Loans amounting to several thousands are granted every year to the members of the feeder societies of the Trichy-Srirangam Cooperative Milk Supply Union Limited for the purchase of milch animals and to improve thus, their cattle-wealth. The members, of course, purchase the animals; but they maintain them as long as they are in milk. But when they go dry they find it difficult to maintain them economically and a good number of them sells away the animals for low prices without minding even the loss. It is not an uncommon feature that a number of these animals is slaughtered eventually. The result is that they do not make any valuable addition to their cattle wealth and the members look up to Government etc. again and again for financial assistance for the purchase of fresh milch animals. It is therefore, proposed to establish a dry stock farm for the salvage of dry cows in Trichy District with a view to helping the members to maintain their dry animals economically.

3. Site for Salvaging Operations:-

The proposed farm is to be established on an extent of 103.48 acres in the Thuvakkudi Village, of Trichy Taluk, Trichy District alienated to the Trichy-Srirangam Cooperative Milk Supply Union in G.O. Ms.No.1421 Revenue Department dated 10.5.52 for the purpose of opening a salvage depot for dry cattle and for growing fodder for cattle. The site in question is easily accessible as it is close to the Thiruvarambur Railway Station as also on the Trichy -Tanjore trunk road about 9 miles from Trichy. The soil is of the nature of red sandy loam. The land is covered with sparse growth of wild grasses and the existing vegetation indicates that the soil can support the growth of fodder crops. On the adjacent sites paddy, onions and other pulse crops are grown successfully through lift irrigation. A forest stream is running on the western side of the site. The flow of water is only seasonal viz. during the rainy season. The site is on a higher level and so the diversion of water from the stream is not feasible. There is a pucca well with 15' of standing water in the site. It was sunk by the Military when there was a Military Camp. When the well was inspected during the last summer it had 5 feet of water. With a bore well attached to the well and by baling out water with a 10 H.P. lift pump it is expected that the well will provide water for cultivation of 20 acres by turn. The District Agricultural Officer who inspected the lands to examine the potentiality of the lands was of opinion that the lands were fit for cultivation. The Agricultural Engineering supervisor and the Assistant Inspector of Industries who inspected the well feel that irrigation of lands could be undertaken through deepening the well ~~that~~ and attaching a bore-well. Electricity is available as the power lines run on the eastern border of the lands and it can be extended to the site for driving the pump set.

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4. Cultivation of fodder Crops:-

It is proposed to bring under the plough 20 acres of land to begin with for growing fodder and to undertake the salvage of 50 animals at the farm. The Trichy-Srirangam Cooperative Milk Supply Union will run the far It will cultivate 20 acres of land around the existing well on a crop rotation programme to be decided later. A bore well be sunk in the existing well to a depth of 60' to 80' and a 10 H.P. deep-well pump-set will be installed. It is enough if watering for grasses is done once in 3 days. The pump will therefore have to irrigate only 7 acres per day on the average. The grass grown on 20 acres of land will be enough for feeding roughage requirements of 50 animals proposed to be salvaged. The Union will employ a couple of families for cultivation purposes as a permanent measure and employ casual labour in addition as and when needed. The farm will be provided with a pair of bullocks, a bullock-cart and other ncessary agricultural implements. One Stud bull will be stationed at the farm for stud purposes. 25% of the cows that are in advanced pregnancy, the work cattle and the bull will be fed on concentrates also. Sheds for the 2 families and a shed for the cattle will be opened. Sheds will also be provided for the stay of special staff of 1 Senior Inspector and 1 Livestock Inspector to be employed under the scheme.

5. Collection of dry animals:-

The Trichy-Srirangam Cooperative Milk Supply Union will collect the dry animals of the members of its feeder societies and of those supplying milk in its various milking centres and the animals will be marched to the farm through Rail or Road. A monthly fee of Rs.5/- will be charged as maintenance charges for each animal taken into custody. The cost of transport of the animals from Trichy to Thuvakudi will be borne by the Union, while the cost of returning the animals from the farm back to the owner will be borne by the owners themselves..

6. Salvage of dry animals:-

The animals sent to the farm will be looked after by the 2 permanent labourers who will be stationed at the farm on a monthly salary of Rs.40/- p.m. They will attend to the various items of work such as washing the animals, cleaning the sheds etc. and take ncessary precauations against loss of animals or injury. If any animal dies due to causes beyond the control of the farm or becomes disabled by disease or accident etc. the loss shall be born by the owner and the Union will not be responsible for it. If such loss or damage is caused on account of the negligence of the farm or its staff the union should pay compensation to the owner. Any dispute arising between a cow-owner and the Union in regard to this matter shall be referred to the Registrar for settlement and his decision shall be final. Just before the animals are expected to calve, say a week or two in advance of calving the Union will give notice to the owners to take back the animals into their custody.

7. Supervisory Staff:- When the scheme is implemented much propaganda will be necessary to persuade the members and others to send their dry cows to the farm for salvage. The services of a Senior Inspector are therefore essential, and should be placed at the disposal of the Trichy Srirangam Cooperative Milk Supply Union free of cost by Government. He will have his Head quarters at Trichy. He will arrange to collect the animals from the owners and send them to the farm. He will collect the monthly fees from the owners and remit it to the Union. He will collect periodical reports about the health of the animals at the farm and pass on the information to the owners. He will maintain the necessary accounts in the Union. He will also be in immediate charge of the cultivation of fodder at the farm and of the proper maintenance of the animals.

To supervise the feeding of animals, to attend to the ordinary ailment of cattle and to look after the welfare of the dry cattle a Livestock Inspector will be employed at the farm. He should reside in the village. The touring Veterinary Assistant Surgeon should be instructed to pay periodical visits to the farm at least once in a fortnight, check up the work of the Livestock Inspector and inspect the cattle. The Livestock Inspector will be provided with necessary equipment and medicines for f aid.

They will see to the proper care and maintenance of the animals

8. Cost of the scheme:-

The total non-recurring expenditure towards cost of 10 H.P. Pumpset, electric connections and bore well, initial levelling, tractor ploughing etc. agricultural implements, I stud bull, 2 bullocks bullock cart and sheds will come to Rs.11,250-vide Annexure I. The recurring expenditure towards cost of cultivating the lands, feeding the animals on concentrates and special staff will come to Rs.9660/- vide Annexure II. The Trichy-Srigangam Cooperative Milk Supply Union cannot undertake the scheme by itself. It was working at a heavy loss in the previous years and it was the main reason why it did not so far undertake the working of the salvage scheme even though it got the assignment of lands at Thuvakkudy as early as May 1952. It has just turned the corner. A copy of the Balance Sheet as on 30.11.54 is enclosed. In the present state of the Union it will be able to invest only Rs.2000/- to Rs.3000/- in this venture. Government assistance is, therefore, necessary towards the Non-Recurring and recurring expenditure of the scheme. 50% of the Capital cost may be met by Government and 25% advanced to the Union as loan. The Union will meet the balance of cost from its own funds. As regards the recurring expenditure 75% may be met by Government. The Union will meet the balance out of the income towards salvage fees - Annexure IV.

9, The Union is willing to work the scheme. The Dairy Officer, Madras and the Deputy Registrar, Trichy(North) support the scheme. I also inspected the lands at Thuvakkudy and I consider that the scheme can be worked successfully. I, therefore request that Government may be pleased to sanction the scheme early. One of the conditions stipulated in the G.O. alienating the lands to the Union is that the lands should be brought to use within a period of 3 yearsfrom the date of granti.e. before 10.5.55. It would be helpful if Government sanction the scheme in time so as to enable the Union to implement it within the time prescribed i.e. 10.5.55.

10. I request early orders.

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ANNEXURE -- I

Capital cost:	Rs:
Cost of 10 H.P. Pump set @ Rs.2,500	2,500
Cost of Electric connections	1,000
Cost of bore-well	500
Cost of initial levelling and tractor ploughing @ Rs.25/- per acre for 20 acres	500
Agricultural implements	350
1 Pair of bullocks @ Rs.500 per pair	500
1 Bullock Cart @ Rs.500	500
Shed for 2 workers	400
1 Nisson Shed - Store	500
2 Sheds for Senior Inspector and Livestock Inspector	1,000
Cattle shed for 50 animals	2,500
1 Stud Bull	1,000
	Rs.11,250

ANNEXURE -- II

Recurring Cost;	Rs.
(a) Cost of working 1 pump set @ Rs.4/- per day for 300 days	1,200
Cost of second ploughing harrowing etc. @ Rs.20/- per acre for 20 acres	400
Cost of slips and seeds @ Rs.17/- per acre for 20 acres	340
Cost of manuring, 20 bags of Ammonium Sulphate @ Rs.35/- per bag	700
20 Cart loads of farm yard manure @ Rs.2/- per cart	40
Transport charges for sending the animals from Trichy to the farm	50
	2,730
(b) Feed:	
Concentrates @ 2 lbs per day per animals for 365 days for 12 animals @ Re.0-1-0 per lb.	822
Cost of concentrates for 2 bullocks and 1 bull @ 4 lbs per day for 365 days at Re.0-1-6 per lb.	411
	1,233

Miscellaneous:

	Rs.
(c) Medicines for first aid	150
Contingencies and stationery @ Rs.20 per mensem	240
Depreciation on capital cost @ 5%	562
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(d) Establishment:

1 Senior Inspector of Cooperative Societies @ Rs.200 per month for one year	2,400
1 Livestock Inspector @ Rs.85/- per month for 1 year	1,020
2 Permanent Labourers @ Rs.40/- per mensem for 1 year	960
Travelling allowance for the Senior Inspector @ Rs.30/- per mensem	360
	4,740

(The special staff of Senior Inspector and Livestock Inspector will get the other allowances to which they are eligible).

Total recurring cost:

(a)	2,730	
(b)	1,233	
(c)	952	
(d)	4,740	
	9,655	or Rs.9,660

ANNEXURE -- III

Production:

		lbs.
20 acres of guinea grass cultivation will yield @ 40,000 lbs per acre -		8,00,000
For 50 cattle @ 40lbs a day for 305 days	7,30,000	
2 Bullocks @ 40 lbs	29,200	
1 Bull @ 40 lbs	14,600	
	7,73,800	7,73,800

(The fodder grown will thus be sufficient for the maintenance of 50 cattle, 2 bullocks and 1 bull)

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ANNEXURE -- IV

Income:	Rs.
Income by salvage of 50 animals @ Rs.5/- per month per animal	3,000

ANNEXURE -- V

Economics:

Income		3,000
Government's share of the recurring expenditure (75% of the -do-)		7,245
		10,245
expenditure		9,660
	Profit	Rs.585 Per annum.

ANNEXURE -- VI

Government's Share	Non-Recurring Rs.		Recurring expenditure Rs.
Subsidy	5625		
Loan	2800	8,425	7,245
Union's Share		2,825	2,415

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For Registrar

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TRICHY DIS[illegible] CENTRAL MILK SUPPLY [illegible]
ITD. Puthur-Tiruchirapalli

BALANCE SHEET AS ON 30.11.1954.

LIABILITIES	Rs	As	Ps
Reserve for Adjusting Heads.	2,023	0	0
" Building	4,800	0	0
" Adjusting Heads for others	2,381	0	0
	2,328	1	0
Cattle mortality Fund	59	0	0
Provident Fund - Staff	9,217	12	2
Security deposit - Staff	10,274	12	0
Share capital	9,350	0	0
Interest due	303	14	0
Establishment and Contingent due	4,000	0	0
Share Charges due	27	2	0
Provident Fund Contribution	1,689	3	0
Provident Fund Interest due	257	0	0
Adjusting heads	77,780	0	4
Unpaid profit:-			
Dividend	1,426	15	4
Cattle mortality Fund	3,065	2	0
Cow Feed Fund	1,262	8	0
Dividend Equilisation Fund	2,838	13	0
Building Fund	7,527	7	0
Bad Debt Reserve	500	0	0
Bonus-staff	1,154	15	0
" members	5,636	0	0
Reserve Fund	17,871	2	0
Total	1,65,713	10	10
Net difference	3,200	1	6

ASSETS	Rs	As	Ps
Cash Balance on hand	3,596	8	10
Current A/c T.D.C.C.Bank	27,480	7	3
T.D.C.C. Bank	19,182	15	6
Srirangam Bank	1,569	14	11
T.V. Koil C.S.	850	0	6
Reserve Fund			
1. T.D.C.C. Bank	11,941	5	0
2. C.I.T.B. Debentures	5,965	0	0
Shares			
1. T.D.C.C. Bank	1,150	0	0
2. House construction society Ltd.	4,000	0	0
3. Madras Cattle Breeding society	10	0	0
Deposits:-			
Revenue deposit	1,428	0	0
Government Promissory Notes	4,987	8	0
Fixed deposits - T.D.C.C.Bank	20,000	0	0
Members' loans	6,846	5	5
Interest accrued	719	0	0
Furniture	13,054	3	9
Value of books and Forms	4,009	8	0
Stock of by-products	264	4	0
Bond Paper	7	8	0
Adjusting heads	41,851	3	2
Total	1,68,913	12	4

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Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane P.O., Madras.
Dated 17th January, 1955.

Roc.No.455-D-2/55.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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AGM. DEPARTMENT

From

Sri V.R. Rajagopalan, GMVC., Dip.,Bact.,(Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To

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The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Livestock - Improvement Board Meeting at Idayakottai - Information furnished.
Ref: Government letter No.133287-A-IV/54 dated 11-1-1955 addressed to Sri V.R. Rajagopalan, Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

..

I shall attend the next meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board to be held at Idayakottai,Madurai district on 2-2-'55.

2. I have included my subjects for discussion in the list furnished to Government along with this office letter Roc.No. 920-IV-2/54 dated 13-1-1955 despatched through a Special messenger on 15-1-1955.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

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(Grain file submitted separately & with notes relating to subjects)

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By Special messenger

Agriculture Department

From

Sri M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
Chepauk,
Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

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Sir,

Sub:- Live stock Improvement Board Meeting at Idayakottai on 2-2-1955.

Ref:- Your letter No.133287 A.IV/54 dated 11-1-55

I shall attend the meeting on 2-2-1955 at Idayakottai.

2. I have no subjects to suggest for discussion at the meeting.

Sd.M.S. Sivaraman,
Director of Agriculture.

Copy to:
The Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

(By order)

Assistant Marketing Officer.

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THE SOUTH KANARA LIVE-STOCK IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

MANGALORE.

President:
RAO BAHADUR K. T. ALVA
RTD. JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

Secretary:
DR. K. B. SHETTY
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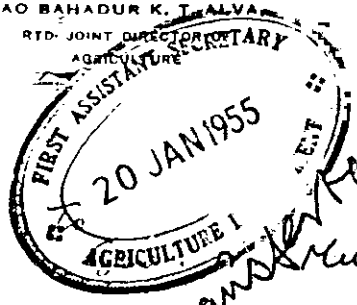

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Murugesh Mudaliyar B.A
Addl. Secretary to Govt.

Dear Sir,

Ref:- Your letter No 133287 A IV/5-4-7 dated 11-1-55

I have already sent my subjects for discussion to the Director of Animal Husbandry. I will be attending the meeting at Idaykattai on 2.2.55.

Thanking you

Yours faithfully
K. B. Shetty

COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

From
Sri A.Palaniappa Mudaliar,M.A.,
Registrar of Cooperative
Societies, Chepauk, Madras.

To
Sri N.Murugesa Mudaliar.B.A.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St.,George, Madras.

Rc.155949/54T Dated: 15-1-1955.

Sir,

Sub:- Livestock - Livestock Improvement Board Meeting at Idayakottai - subjects for discussion -

Ref:- Your letter No.133287-A-IV/54-7 dated 11-1-1955.

I suggest that the following subjects may be discussed at the Livestock Improvement Board Meeting to be held at Idayakottai on 2-2-55 and recomended to Government for sanction.

(1) Provision of pasteurisation plants in the major Milk Supply Unions in the State.

(2) Establishment of a salvage farm at Thuvakkudi in Trichy Dt., and

(3) Revival of the Mecheri Cattle Breeding Society.

A short note on the first two subjects and a copy of the scheme submitted to Government for the revival of the Macheri Cooperative Cattle Breeding Society are also enclosed.

for REGISTRAR.

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COOPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

From	To
Sri A.Palaniappa Mudaliar,M.A., Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Chepauk, Madras.	Sri N.Murugesa Mudaliar,B.A., Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Fort St.,George, Madras.

No.155949/54T Dated: 15-1-1955.

Sir,

Sub:- Livestock - Livestock Improvement Board Meeting at Idayakottai - Subjects for discussion -

Ref:- Your letter No.13287-A-IV/54-7 dated 11-1-1955.

I suggest that the following subjects may be discussed at the Livestock Improvement Board Meeting to be held at Idayakottai on 2-2-55 and recommended to Government for sanction.

(1) Provision of pasteurisation plants in the major Milk Supply Unions in the State.

(2) Establishment of a salvage farm at Thuvakudi in Trichy Dt., and

(3) Revival of the Mechert Cattle Breeding Society.

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PROVISION OF PASTEURISATION PLANTS IN THE MAJOR MILK SUPPLY UNIONS OF THE STATE.

The livestock business is closely interlinked with marketing of milk. Unless the cow-keeper gets adequate returns in the line he will not be interested in maintaining his livestock in good condition. The Milk Supply Cooperatives have realised this position and they are therefore endeavouring to get better price for milk to the member-owners. The Major Milk Supply Unions in thisState have enlisted the villagers in the areas nearer to the towns and are passing on the benefit of better price for the milk supplied by them. But with the existing facilities they are not in a position to extend the benefit to villagers residing in areas further removed from the towns. They do not have the equipments to store up milk and pasteurise it to increase its keeping- quality so that they may conveniently undertake its sale. As the institutions work on meagre profits they do not also have the resources to go in for such costly equipments themselves. The Salem, Madurai, Trichy-Srirangam, Vellore and Calicut Cooperative Milk Supply Unions have, therefore, come up with proposals for the installation of a pasteurisation plant in their dairy with Government assistance and they have been submitted to Government. An scheme for the installation of a pasteurisation plant at Ooty and Dairy machinery in the Kodai Milk Supply Union have also been submitted to Government. The Board may consider the above schemes and recommend them to Government for early sanction.

2. Establishment of a salvage farm at Thuvakkudi in Trichy Dt.,

The scheme is for the establishment of a salvage farm at the Thuvakkudi Village in Trichy Dt,., where the Trichy-Srirangam Milk Supply Union has got an assignment of 103.44 acres from Government. The site in question is easily accessible to transport as the village is nearer the Thiruvarambur Railway Station and situated on the Trichy-Tanjore trunk road, 9 miles from Trichy. The lands seem to be good but there are no facilities for water supply. There is however, a well which has been sunk by the Military when there was a Military Camp. With a bore well attached to the well and a 10 H.P. pump set it is expected that the well will provide water for atleast 20 acres by turns. 50 animals are to be salvaged at the farm. A salvage fee of Rs.5/- per mensem will be charged for each animal. The lands will be cultivated by the Trichy-Srirangam Milk Supply Union direct. A couple of families will be employed for this purpose as a permanent measure and casual labour will be employed as and when needed. Boring of the well and installation of the pump set will be carried out. Sheds will be constructed permanently. A shed for the cattle, a veterinary depot and a shed for the stud-bull to be stationed at the farm will also be constructed. There will be a special staff of one Senior Inspector and one Livestock Inspector who will also be provided with sheds for their temporary stay at the farm. The capital cost of the scheme which is estimated at Rs.11250/- will be met as follows:-

50% as grant from Government.
25% as loan -do-
25% from the funds of the Unions.

75% of the recurring expenditure that is estimated at Rs.9660/- will also be met by Government. The scheme has been submitted to Government in the Registrar's letter Rc.104394/52T dated 10-1-55. The scheme may be considered and recommended to Government.

for REGISTRAR.

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Copy of the Registrar's Letter No.Rc.192822/53T dated 23-6-1954 addressed to the Secretary to Government, Dept., of Industries, Labour and Cooperation, Fort St.,George, Madras.

Sub:- Cattle Breeding Societies - Mecheri Cattle Breeding Society- Salem Dt., - revival of - proposals - submitted -

Ref:- G.O.Ms.No.3143 Development dated 18-7-47.

In their order cited, Government sanctioned a scheme for the formation of a Cattle Breeding Society at Mecheri in Salem Dt., for grading up the local breed of cattle and sanctioned a non-recurring expenditure of Rs.3150/- towards the cost of bulls and a cycle and a recurring expenditure of Rs.2700/- per annum for a period of 3 years. The society was started on 28-5-47 at Mecheri and the scheme was worked with 12 bulls for 3 years. In my letter Rc.75460/51T dated 2-11-52, I explained to Government the difficulties in continuing the scheme after a period of 3 years and requested Government to make available to the society a separate block of 1000 acres in the Panigam "B" Reserve Forest for grazing its cattle and cultivating fodder so that the scheme might be revived and worked through the society. Government in their memorandum No. 111367E/51-14 dated 6-1-53 ordered that the scheme should be closed as grazing facilities in the nearby forests could not be obtained.

2. The Deputy Registrar, Dharmapuri, has now reported that after a continuous drought for 5 to 6 years, Macheri and its surrounding villages had good rains during 1953 and sufficient grazing facilities are available in the area to maintain the bulls. The villagers are now eager to revive the scheme. With this object the General Body of the Mecheri Cattle Breeding Society met on 18-11-53 in the presence of the Deputy Registrar, Dharmapuri and the District Veterinary Officer, Salem and resolved to revive the society and work the scheme. It has since purchased 8 Hallikar bulls in consultation with the District Veterinary Officer, Salem from out of its funds and proposes to purchase 4 more shortly according to its scheme. The 8 bulls purchased are now stationed in different villages where adequate grazing facilities are available and under 8 custodians who were willing to maintain them under the following conditions approved in the General Body Meeting of the society held on 18-11-1953.

i. that the custodian selected by the Board of Management shall nourish and maintain the bull in a fit condition to the satisfaction of the District Veterinary Officer Salem for a period of 3 years.

ii. that the bull entrusted to the custodian should be sold to the custodian himself at the end of the third year for the price determined at the time of entrustment of the bull.

iii. that the sale price so determined will be adjusted from the premium payable to him every year.

iv. that the custodian should not allow the bull to perform more services than that fixed by the officers of the Animal Husbandry Department and that the custodian shall take for himself the prescribed fees in full.

v. that if the officers of the Animal Husbandary Department or the Board of Directors of the society are at any time of the opinion that the bull entrusted to the custodian is not properly maintained by him, the

Board of Directors shall have the right to take back the bull from the custodian and entrust it to another custodian selected by the Board for its maintenance.

vi. that each custodian shall at the time of entrustment of the bull execute an agreement binding himself to the above said five conditions.

The present custodians have taken the bulls for maintenance under the above conditions. The Deputy Registrar, Dharmapuri, has reported that the District Veterinary Officer Salem who attended the General Body Meeting of the society on 18-11-53 concurred with the views. The advantages of the scheme are:-

i. Government need not pay any subsidy towards the cost of the bull as in the G.O.cited.

ii. the value of the bull to be sold at the end of 3 years is fixed at Rs.75/- of the premium and by this the society gets a better price than what it would by sale in auction

iii. Under condition (ii) the society will be in a position to replenish the stock of bulls out of the sale proceeds without approaching Government for subsidy at the end of the third year.

It is also proposed that 75% of the premium due to the custodian at the end of each year may be kept in the society under suspense for being adjusted towards the sale price of bulls at the end of 3 years. I therefore, request that Government may be pleased to address the Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras to admit the 8 bulls purchased as well as the remaining 4 bulls to be purchased by the society into the premium scheme of the Animal Husbandry Scheme Department for a period of 3 years.

In the G.O.cited, Government were pleased to sanction the appointment of a stockman compounder and an expenditure of Rs.15/- to meet contingent expenditure of the society. There is now no paid employee in the society who is trained in the work connected with the livestock. It is therefore necessary to appoint a stockman compounder to supervise the maintenance of the bulls by the custodians, the calves born to them and to maintain various registers, such as service register, herd register etc., The society has utilised its funds in the purchase of bulls and it has no resources to meet the cost of a stockman compounder and contingent expenses etc.,

I therefore request that Government may be pleased to sanction the appointment of a stockman compounder free of cost to be in charge of the Mecheri Cattle Breeding Society and a recurring subsidy of Rs.15/- p.m. to the society towards contingent expenditure for a period of 3 years.

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for Registrar.

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Copy of letter No.D.Dis.No.3241-IV.2/54 dated 8-8-1954 of the Director of Animal Husbandry addressed to the Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture Dept., Madras copy to Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Madras .

Sub:- Livestock- Cattle Breeding Societies - Mecheri Cattle breed society - Salem District- ~~rival of~~ Revival of-

Ref:- Government Endorsement No.92901 CI/54-1 Agriculture dated 8-7-54.

I agree with the proposals of the Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Madras in general for the revival of the Mecheri Cattle breeding scheme ordered to be closed in Government Memo No.11367 E/51-14 Development dated 6-1-53 as adequate grazing facilities are reported to be available.

2. Stockmam compounders are not available at present and hence I recommend the appointment of a Veterinary Livestock Inspector solely to the society to confine himself to the supervision work of the bulls maintained by the members and inspect the calves born to them. He will also maintain the various records and registers such as service Register, Herd book etc., The financial implications involved in the proposals are as detailed below:-

	Recurring.
Pay of Veterinary Livestock Inspector on Rs.60,63 and 64 per month for 3 years.	2,268
Dearness allowance at Rs.22/- and 24 per month for 3 years.	840
Contingent at Rs.15/- per month	540
Total.	3,648 or 3,650

With regard to the bulls purchased by the society, the District Veterinary Officer has already taken necessary action to include seven out of eight bulls under the Premium Scheme as in the case of bulls maintained by the Private individuals in the interest of the Livestock Improvement work in the area.

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Copy of Memorandum No.92901-AIV/54-8 Agriculture Dept,, dated 17th December 1954.

Sub:- SCHEME for the formation of a cattle breeding society at Macheri (Salem District).

Ref:- From the Registrar of Cooperative Societies R.C.192822/53-I dated 5-12-1954.

The Registrar of Cooperative Societies is informed that the scheme for the formation of a cattle breeding society at Macheri (Salem District) is under consideration of Government as a Part II Scheme for 1955-1956.

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For Registrar

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Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane P.O., Madras,
Dated 20th January, 1955.

From

Sri D. Pattabiraman, GMVC., AIDI.,
Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry
(Livestock) Madras.

FOURTH ASSISTANT SECRETARY
21 JAN 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department, Madras.

Sir,

Sub: Livestock Improvement Board Meeting
at Idayakottai - information.
Ref: Your letter No.133287-A.IV/54-7 d/11-1-1955.

I shall attend the Livestock Improvement Board meeting to be held at Idayakottai on 2-2-1955. There are no subjects for discussion other than the subjects already submitted by the Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras in his letter Roc.No.920-IV-2/54 dated 13-1-1955.

Yours faithfully,

D. Pattabiraman 20/1/55

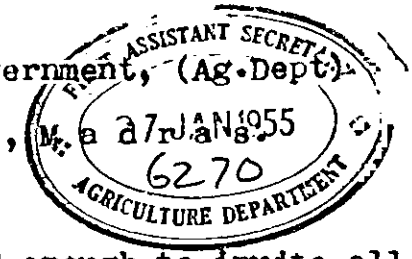
(D.Pattabiraman)
Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry,
(Livestock) Madras.

Idaiyakottai, D/ 25-1-55.

To,

The Deputy Secretary, to the Government, (Ag.Dept),

Fort Saint George, Madras.



Dear sir,

I request you will be good enough to invite all the Members on my behalf to be my Guest ~~xxxx~~ on the meeting day, proposed to be held at Idaiyakottai on 2-2-55. Kindly excuse trouble.

Yours sincerely;

V.C.D. Lakshmipathy

Zamindar.

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From
Sri A. [illegible] Mudaliar, M.A.,
Registrar of Cooperative Societies, Madras-5.

To
Sri N. Murugesa Mudaliar, B.A.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

R.C.155949/54-T dated 25-1-55.

Sir,

Sub:- Livestock — Livestock Improvement Board Meeting at Idayakottai -

Ref:- 1. Your letter No. 133287/A-IV/54-7 dated 11-1-55. and
2. My letter R.C.155949/54-T dated 15-1-55.

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In continuation of my letter second cited, I am to state that I will be away at Calicut on 2-2-55 and as such I will not be able to attend the Livestock Improvement Board meeting to be held at Idayakottai on that date. My Joint Registrar (Resettlement) has therefore been asked to attend the meeting.

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25.1.55
for Registrar.

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Pages 23-27 above may be perused.

2 With reference to letter at p23 above it is submitted that all members of the Livestock Improvement Board have been invited for the meeting.

3 As the reference to the Telegram at p25 above the programme has already been received and communicated to all the members separately

4 No action is called for on the letter of the R.C.S. at p 27 above

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28/1/55

N. NALLASENAPATHI SARKARAI MANRADIAR, M. L. C.
PATTAGAR OF PALAYAKOTTAI

PRESIDENT, COIMBATORE DISTRICT BOARD.

PALAYAKOTTAI P. O.
(VIA) ERODE R. S.
(SOUTH INDIA)

Dated 26th Jan.55

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
27 JAN 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St.George,
Madras.

Dear Sir,

Sub:-LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT BOARD - Meeting at Idayakottai on 2-2-1955 -

Ref:-Your letters No.133287 A.IV/54-7 dated 11-1-1955, 15-1-55 and 24-1-55.

I have no subjects to offer for discussion at the above meeting.

As I returned only today from Madras after attending the Congress Session at Avadi, I could not reply you earlier.

Yours faithfully,

N. Nallasenapathi Sarkarai Manradiar

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To A.S.

The letter from Sri Nallesenapathi Sarkaryakarthar at P 29 above may be perused. No action is called for in the letter.

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The Telegram at #31 above may be perused. No action is called for on it

3.1.55

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Letter No. /33287 A IV/54-17 dt 29-1-55

Express delivery

Dstd 2/2/1/55

To

Sri Janakirama Kulla M. Naicker,
Neikarapatti, Palni Tk.
Madurai district (with enclosure).

Sir,

Sub: Livestock - Meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board at Idayakottai on 2nd February 1955 - ~~Cuss~~ Invitation to attend.

...

I am directed to say that the 33rd Meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board ~~is proposed to~~ will be held at Idayakottai, Madurai District on 2nd February 1955. I am to invite you to attend the meeting, if convenient. A copy of the Agenda and notes on the subjects are enclosed. If you intend to attend, an early intimation may be sent direct to Sri K.Lakshmipathi, Naicker, M.L.A., ~~Zemindar of~~ Idayakottai, Madurai district, ~~in order to make arrangements for accommodation etc.~~ who is kindly arranging to make all arrangements for the stay of members of the Board at Idayakottai.

Y.P. 27/1/55

Dstd 2/2/1/55

Copy to Sri K.Lakshmipathi, Naicker, M.L.A.
Idayakottai.

Copy to DAH

- one instructor in livestock development

® Periyakaleyanbattur Post 'The Palace',

27.1.55

Those attending the meeting. A copy of your letter may kindly be sent to Sri K to the DAH also.

The receipt of this Communication may kindly be acked

Yrs 28.1.55

Rec.No. 920-IV-2/54. Animal Husbandry Department.
Triplicane post, Madras.
Dated 19-1-55.

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DEPUTY SECRETARY 24 JAN 1955 GOVERNMENT

From
Sri.V.R.Rajagopalan, M.V.Sc., Dip.Bact.(Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

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To Sri.N.Murugesa Mudaliar, B.A.,
Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Madras.

FIRST ASSISTANT 25 JAN 1955 AGRICULTURE DEPT

Sir,

Sub: Livestock - Livestock Improvement Board - next meeting to be held at Idayakottai on 2-2-55.

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I am glad to forward herewith a copy of letter dated 2-1-55 received from Sri.K.S.Lakshmipathi Nayakar, M.L.A., Zamindar of Idayakottai and member of the above Board inviting all the members and officers concerned to be at home on 2-2-55 at Idayakottai. The member has been informed of the change of date of the meeting from 27-1-55 to 2-2-55.

Yours faithfully,

24/1/55

for Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

Copy to Sri.K.S.Lakshmipathi Nayakar M.L.A., Zamindar of Idayakottai for information. The meeting has been fixed to be held on 2-2-55 at 10 A.M. at Idayakottai instead of on the 27-1-55. This is for your kind information.

Copy of letter dated 2-1-55 of Sri.K.S.Lakshmipathi Nayakar, M.L.A., Zamindar of Idayakottai.

Sub: Proposed meeting of the Livestock Board at Idaiyakottai.

I request you will be good enough to invite all the Members of the Board and such other Officers and Staff on my behalf to be my Guests on the 27th January at my Palace, Idaiyakottai. A special conveyance would be arranged for their convenience ~~xxxx~~ from Dindigul to Idaiyakottai and back to Dindigal. I hope you may not mistake me for this request. Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

(sd) K.S.Lakshmipathi
Zamindar.

/True copy/

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20/1/55

Pl send a copy of your letter informing the change in date to Sri Nayakar 24/1/55

SPECIAL.
By Special messenger.

Animal HusbandryDepartment,
Triplicane P.O., Madras.
Roc.No.4316-lv-2/54. Dated 24th January, 1955.

From

Śri V.R. Rajagopalan, GMVC.,Dip.,Bact.,(Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department, Madras.

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Sir,

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
25 JAN 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPT.

Sub: Livestock - State Livestock Improvement Board - Sub Committee Constitution - Recommendation.

Ref: G.O.Ms.No.2816, Agriculture Department, dated 10-9-1954.

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With reference to the Government Order cited above, the Sub Committee appointed by the Government met to-day the 24th January, 1955 and discussed the subject on "Development of public pasture lands and of restoration of grazing porambokes." A copy of the proceedings of the Sub Committee is enclosed for the information of Government.

Yours faithfully,

for Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

Proceedings of the State Livestock Improvement Board Sub Committee held at the office of the Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras at 11.00 A.M. on Monday, 24th January, 1955.

Present.

Sri V.R. Rajagopalan, Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.
Sri M.S. Sivaraman, I.C.S., Director of Agriculture, Madras.
Sri V.S. Krishnaswamy, IFS Conservator of Forests, Salem Circle
Sri N. Nallasenapathi Sarkarai Manradiar, M.L.C.,
Pattagar of Palayakottai.

1. The Committee went through the information regarding the cattle population and available public pasture lands and grazing poramboke as supplied by the Director of Statistics and Collectors of districts. The consolidated figures did not reveal the disposition of these lands. It was agreed that unless such land occur in compact unit of at least 50 to 100 acres and 15 to 20 such units occur within a radius of say 3 miles it cannot be economic to start a pasture development centre, depending only on rainfall. It was therefore decided that a survey should be undertaken with the object of locating such compact units.

2. It was decided that in the first instance such survey need be carried out only in the Chingleput district. The proximity to the Madras City and the fact that the Madras City has to depend upon villages in the Chingleput district for its supply of milk, were the main considerations for fixing up this priority.

3. It was also decided that the pasture and grazing poromboke lands in Key Village areas should also be developed simultaneously as without quality fodder in adequate quantities, any improvement brought, about by grading up work will not show up.

4. The committee felt that further encroachment of pasture lands and grazing porombokes by Sivaijama cultivation should be effectively prohibited. Heavy penalty will have to be levied to prevent further extension into these lands.

5. The units selected as under 1,2 and 3 above will have to be developed

(1) to preserve the existing tree growth in them

(2) to create fodder fuel reserves in them, where possible, somewhat like the Kumri method and managing them scientifically as pasture lands. The trees should have also fodder value.

(3) to manage the rest of the poramboke lands as natural pastures taking such soil and water conservation measures as are necessary. Proper species of grass seeds will have to be sown, live fencing will have to be erected all round and where the land is of sufficiently large extent paddock formation should also be undertaken through rows of trees and live fencing.

(4) to grow where facilities exist for irrigation at present or can be created at low costs, perennial grasses and legumes or fodder plants.

(5) to form special grass farms in accessible places, where fodder will be cut in the appropriate season if possible by mechanised methods and preserved as silage or hay, as a summer feed or as a famine reserve.

The Committee considered that for carrying out the survey and for executing the contemplated work, a section should be created at the Office of the Director of Animal Husbandry by the appointment of an Agrostologist assisted by adequate office and field staff. For a unit of 15 to 20 50 to 100 acre block, a

forester or a livestock Officer who has received training in management of animals, tree-planting, pasture-land management and soil conservation methods, should be appointed. He should be assisted by four maistries. The Committee felt that unless a special staff exclusively devoted to the development of pasture land were appointed, there was no hope of the difficult subject receiving the attention it deserves.

The Committee considered that one of the units or part of a unit can be left to be managed by the local panchayat board under departmental supervision to watch whether such arrangements would work suggessfully.

D. Balakrishnan
25/1/55

for DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY,
MADRAS

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Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane P.O., Madras.

Post copy of telephonic message dated 24th January 1955.

From: The Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.
To: The Deputy Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Madras.

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Sub: Livestock - State Livestock Improvement Board Sub-Committee Constitution - Recommendation.

Ref: Government post copy of telephonic message dated 19th January 1955.

The first sub-committee met and examined the conditions for the distribution of Kangayam cows to private breeders and the final reply to Government has already been furnished.

2. The second sub-committee has been scheduled to meet on 24th January 1955 (to-day) to examine the question on the development of grazing lands etc. I shall furnish my final reply soon after the decision is arrived at.

D. Pattabiraman
25/1/55

for Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

R.M./25-1-55.
25/1/55

Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane P.O., Madras.
Dated 28th January, 1955.

From

Sri D. Pattabiraman,GMVC.,AIDI.,
Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry,(Livestock),
Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department, Madras.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
29 JAN 1955
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AGRICULTURE DEPAR.

Sir,

Sub: State Livestock Improvement Board — Meeting at Idayakottai on 2nd February, 1955 - Agenda receipt - Acknowledgement

Ref: Your letter No.133287-A-IV/54-14 d/25-1-1955.

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I acknowledge the receipt of the above communication.

Yours faithfully,

D. Pattabiraman 28/1/55.

Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry,
(Livestock) Madras.

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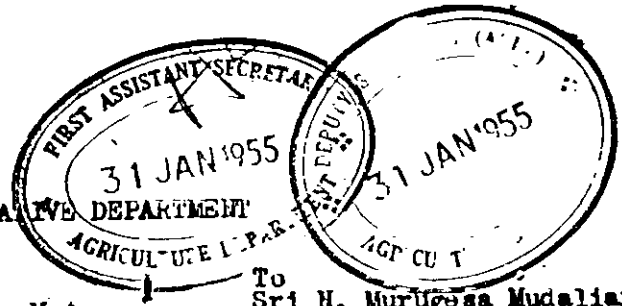

From
Sri A. Palaniappa Mudaliar, M.A.,
Registrar of Cooperative
Societies, Madras.

To
Sri N. Murugesa Mudaliar, B.A.,
Deputy Secretary to Government
Agriculture Department, Fort St.
George, Madras.

Rc.155949/54 T. Dated 28--1--55.

Sir,

Sub: LIVESTOCK - Livestock Improvement Board Meeting at Idayakottai to be held on 2-2-55.
Ref: Your letter No.133287/A.IV/54-14 dated 25-1-55.

I acknowledge the receipt of the above communciation and the enclosures thereto.

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For Registrar.

Agri. Dept.

Lr.No.133287 A.IV/54-21 d/ 28-1-55

To

All Members of the State Livestock Improvement Board other than Sri K.S.Lakshmipathi Naicker (with encl.)

Sir,

Sub: Livestock - State Livestock Improvement Board - Meeting a Idayakottai on 2-2-1955.

Ref: Continuation of Lr.No.133287 A.IV/54-16, d/27-1-55.

I am directed to enclose for information an abstract of train timings from and to Madras, Mangalore, ~~Calicut~~ Coimbatore and Erode Stations.

Y.F.,

By Special Messenger

Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane P.O., Madras.
Dated: 27-1-1955.

Roc.No.920-D2/54.

From

Sri V.R.Rajagopalan, GMVC.Dip.Bact (Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department, Madras.

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FIRST RECEIVED 23 JAN 1955 AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sir,

Sub: Livestock - State Livestock Improvement Board - Next meeting to be held at Idayakottai on 2-2-1955 - Programme for the information of members - Furnished.

I furnish herewith a copy of a programme showing the train timings for the information of the members starting from Madras, Mangalore, Calicut and Erode stations to attend the meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board at Idayakottai on 2-2-1955.

Yours faithfully,

D. Balakrishnan
for Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

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PROGRAMME FOR LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEMBERS FOR JOURNEY TO IDYAKOTTAI AND BACK TO ATTEND THE MEETING ON 2-2-1955.

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6.05	Arrival	↑	Madras	Departure	↓ 20.25
20.28	Departure		Dindigul	Arrival	5.56

To Idayakottai - road 22 miles.

(2)

17.35	Arrival	↑	Mangalore	Departure	↓ 8.45
11.29	Arrival		Calicut	Departure	15.01
6.40	Departure		Podanur	Arrival	20.00

Change.

4.39	Arrival	↑		Departure	22.10
	Depature		Dindigul	Arrival	3.35

To Idayakottai - road 22 miles.

(3) Palayakottai to Erode - Road 18 miles.

4.00	Arrival	↑	Erode	Departure	↓ 22.25
23.05	Departure		Trichira-palli	Arrival	3.25

Change.

22.10	Arrival	↑		Departure	↓ 3.45
20.28	Departure		Dindigul	Arrival	5.56

To Idayakottai - road 22 miles.

D. Balakrishnan 22/1/55

for Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

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PROGRAMME FOR LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT BOARD MEMBERS FOR JOURNEY TO IDYAKOTTAI AND BACK TO ATTEND THE MEETING ON 2-2-1955.

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for Director of Animal Husbandry,
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for Director of Animal Husbandry,
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For Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

Palace, Idaiyakottai,

Dated, 22nd Janu, 1955.

To,

The Deputy Secretary to the Government, (Ag. Dept.)

Fort Saint George, Madras.

Sir,

Ref :- Your No. 133287-A-IV-54 dated 19-1-55.

I furnish below a Draft Programme for the meeting and the functions connected therewith as desired by you.

Arrival of Members & Chairman at Dindigal R.S. by Trivandram Express, will be at 6 A.M. on 2-2-55; where a special convenience has been arranged to take them to Idaiyakottaiand the arrival Idaiyakottai will be 7-30 A.M. The Veterinary Asst. Surgeon will be on duty to guide them.

Breakfast.	8 A.M.; at Palace, Idaiyakottai
Group Photo With Livestock	9 A.M. & 10 A.M.
Board Members.	10. A.M.
Meeting.	10 A.M. to 1 P.M.
Lunch & Rest.	1-30 to 3 P.M.
Tea.(At, Palace, Idaiyakottai)	3-30 P.M.
Visiting the Farm.	4 P.M.

Visit to Farm Group Photo at Farm

(P.T.O.)

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Group Photo. (With Village Livestock Association Members at the Farm. 4-30 P.M.

Cattleshow celebrations. 5 P.M.

Special, accommodation has been arranged for the stay of all the members at the Guest House of the Palace or the Zamindar, Idaiya-kottai, and the Lunch both Vegetarian and Non-vegetarian have been arranged.

Yours faithfully;

L. S. Lakshmipathy
Zamindar.

22-1-55.

T. o A S

Please see the draft programme submitted by Sri Lakshmipathy for the meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board to be held at Idayakottai on 2-2-55. As ~~he plays of~~ ~~that~~ he is the host no remarks seem called for on the draft programme. It may however be sent for the information of all the members of the Board ~~at the time~~ along with the notes and Agenda

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for the meeting. For orders. A copy may be circulated to M(A) separately.
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D.I.

The programme & timings on pp 7-8 as suggested by Sri Lalbahadur Nagaland are for approval with modifications if any.

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24/1/55

M(A) I propose to leave Dimapur earlier with a view to reach Nerkarpatti from where I could reach Palni. Visit to Kanchipuram before 9 AM to 10 AM at Cattle Show might be arranged in the evening. M Shankaran 25.1.55

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Same like do. below.

Sgd/ WSD

Idaiyakottai,

Dated, 26th Janu, 55.

To,

The Deputy Secretary, to the Government, (Ag.Dept)
Fort Saint George, Madras.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT AGRICULTURE
28 JAN 1955

Sir,

Ref:- Your letter No. 133287,A-IV-54-II dated ~~23-~~ 23-1-55.

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The Programme for the meeting has already been sent to youm on 22-1-55. Any how I am also sending - a copy of the programme as desired by you.

Yours sincerely;

K. S. Lakshmi Pathy.
Zamindar.

Idaiyakottai,
Dated, 22-1-55.

To,

The Deputy Secretary, to the Government (Ag.Dept)
Fort Saint George, Madras.

Sir,

Ref : Your letter No. 133287.A-IV-54 dated 19-1-55

I furnish below a draft programme for the meeting and the functions connected therewith as desired by - you.

Arrival of Members & Chairman at Dindigal, R.S. by Trivandram Express will be at 6 A.M. on 2-2-55. where a special conveyance has been arranges to take them to Idaiyakottai and the arrival at - Idaiyakottai will be 7-30 A.M. The Veterinary-Assistant Surgeon will be on duty to guide them.

Breakfast.	8 A.M., at Palace, Idaiya-kottai.
Group photo. (With Livestock Board Members.)	
Meeting	10. A.M. to 1 P.M. , at the Palace Central Hall.
Lunch & rest.	1-30 to 3 P.M.
Tea, at Palace,Idaiyakottai.	3-30.P.M.
Visiting the Farm.	4. P.M.
Group Photo (With Village Livestock Association Members, at the Farm)	
Cattle show celebrations.	5 P.M.

Special accommodation nas been arranged to take ~~them at Idaiyakottai~~ for the stay of all the Members at the Guest House of the Palace of the Zamindar,Idaiyakottai, and the Lunch both Vegeterian & Non-vezeterian have been arranged.

Yours faithfully;
(Sd.) K.S.Lakshmipathy,
Zamindar.

(True copy.) 22/1/55.

Agenda IV

To A.S

- The letter from Sri K.S. Lakshmipathy at pp.15-17 ante may be perused.

2 The revised programme suggested by M(A) ~~on~~ on p.p 7-8 above has been Communicated to Sri K.S. Lakshmipathy in the D.O at p 11 ante. The letter at p p 15-17 ante has crossed the D.O. at p 11 ante. ~~In the circumstances no action is called for on this letter.~~

28.1.88 ~~28/1/88~~ However a draft letter as mtr. below w.r.t views of AS on p.15 ante

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A IV

28-1-55

Letter No. 133287 A IV/54-20

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Dstd 28/1/55

To

Sri K. S. Lakshmipathy Naicker
Zamindar of Idayakattai
Madurai Dist.

Sir

Sub: Livestock Improvement
Bovine Rating at
Idayakattai on
2-2-55 - Programme

Ref: 1) Sri Rungesa Mudaliar
D. O No. 133287 A IV/54
dt 25-1-54

2) Your letter No.
Nil dt 26-1-55

I am directed
to invite your attention
to Sri Rungesa Mudaliar's
DO cited above in
which the revised
programme has been
communicated to you
~~& it is hoped you would have been in receipt of~~
~~a Copy of the same~~
~~has also been~~
~~communicated to~~

(copy enclosed
for ready
reference)

~~all the other~~ members
~~of the Board~~ I am to
28.1.35 request you to acknowledge
28/1/35 the receipt of ~~this letter~~ that
communication
immediately. The
programme
mentioned herein
has been intimated
to all members of
the S. L. D. Board

Yours

DR. K. B. SHETTY, D.M.R.(Md)Z.M.R (Vienna)
PHONE NO. 6
ELECTRO THERAPY
X-RAY INSTITUTE
HAMPANKATTA
MANGALORE
9 A.M. to 12-30 P.M.
4 P.M. to 6-30 P.M.

Residence:
DIVYADARSHAN
KADRI HILL
BEJAI POST
MANGALORE

Date 28.1.55.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
31 JAN 1955
AGRICULTURE, P. W. D.

To

Sri. K. Mangesh Malliya,

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
7 FEB 1955
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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Secretary.

Sir,

This is to intimate to you that I received the Agenda of the Live Stock Improvement Board meeting to be held 2 days Kollai on 2.2.55 Thanking you

yrs faithfully
K B Shetty

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Animal Husbandry Department,
Triplicane P.O., Madras.
Dated 31st January, 1955.

From

Sri V.R. Rajagopalan, GMVC., Dip., Bact., (Manchester),
Director of Animal Husbandry, Madras.

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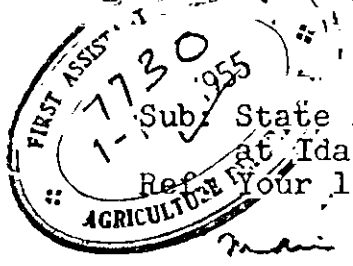
To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department, Madras.

Sir,



Sub: State Livestock Improvement Board - meeting at Idayakottai on 2nd February, 1955
Ref: Your letter No.133287-A.IV/54-14 d/25-1-1955.

I acknowledge the receipt of the above communication.

Yours faithfully,

V.R. Rajagopalan 31/1/55

for Director of Animal Husbandry,
Madras.

31.1.55

Agricultural Department

From
Sri M.S.Sivaraman, I.C.S.,
Director of Agriculture,
P.B.No.412, Madras-5.

To 7726
The Deputy Secretary to Government
Agriculture Department,
Fort.St.George, Madras.

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~~Ref~~

T.o A. S.

The references at pp 1–5 above may be perused. No action is called for on them. They may be added to the main file.

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Idaiyakottai, D/ 25-1-55.

From,

Sri. K.S.Lakshmipathy Nayakar,
M.L.A;
Member, Provincial Livestock
Improvement Board,
Idaiyakottai,

To,

The Deputy Secretary,
to the Government,
(Agricultural Department)
Fort Saint George, Mds.

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
27 JAN 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Dear sir,

I request you to kindly put the following subjects for discussion at the ensuing Livestock Board Meeting proposed to be held at Idaiyakottai on 2-2-55.

1. Allotting grazing grounds for Goats and Sheep in Forest area.

2. Concession in Land revenue to the Private, breeders for the lands exclusively used for grazing grounds by the Cattle Farms in our State.

Yours sincerely;
K. S. Lakshmipathy
Zamindar.

Agri A IV

Govt Immediate

Letter No. 133287 A IV/54-1 Dated 28-1-55

To 20 copies of letter and 50 copies of agenda & notes

To ~~Sri~~ All members
~~All the members~~

Dated 28/1/55 Rc 11166

Sir

Sub: State Livestock Improvement Board meeting at Idyale on 2-2-55 - Supplemental Agenda with Notes forwarded.

Ref: This Govt letter No 133287 A IV/54-14 dt 25-1-55

main file retained

In Continuation of the letter cited with which the main agenda along with notes has been furnished to you, I am to enclose a copy of the Supplemental agenda and the notes on the subjects included therein for the above meeting.

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U.O Note 13287 AN/51 Date 28-1-55 Rev Secretariat

Sub: Livestock. Meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board at Idayakattai on 2-2-55 - Supplemental Agenda —

The following subject ~~has~~ has been included as one of the items in the Supplemental Agenda for the above meeting.

~~Sub~~ Subject: Concession in Land Revenue to the Private Breeders for the lands exclusively used as grazing grounds by the cattle farms in Madras State.

As there is no particulars information available with us on the subject proposed, Rev and Agri (F.P) may be requested to furnish with the relevant information on the subject.

~~necessary particulars that may be available with them along with copies of any orders on the subject.~~

To Rev Secy
Agri (F.P)
CM to C IV & B III
(Agri Dept) for furnishing any information for further purchases with them.

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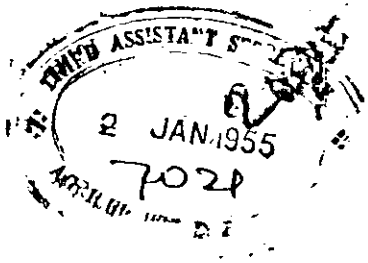

Agriculture Department

U.O.Note 133287 A.IV/54-19 dated 28-1-1955.

Sub: Livestock - Meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board at Idayakottai on 2-2-1955 -Supplemental Agenda.

The following subject has been included as one of the items in the supplemental Agenda for the above meeting:

Subject

Concession in land Revenue to the private breeders for the lands exclusively used as grazing by the cattle farms in Madras State.

ground

As there is no information available on the subject proposed in this Department, Revenue and Agriculture (Food Production) may be requested to furnish immediately relevant information on the subject.

V. Vasudevan,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To

The Revenue Department
The Agriculture (Food Production) Department.

Copy to C.IV & BIII Sections (Agriculture Department) for furnishing any information with them.

Forwarded/By Order

N. Parthasarathy
SUPERINTENDENT 28/1/55

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Agri B III

Page 1 above may be perused. No information is available in this section with reference to 'A' enq. 1 above. This may be returned to A W

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Agriculture Department

U.O.Note 133287 A.IV/54-19 dated 28-1-1955.

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SUPERINTENDENT 28/1

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The U.O. note on pr. above may be perused.

2. So far as the lands inside the Reserved Forests under the Control of the Forest Deptt. are concerned, it does not appear that any concession has been given to private breeders for being used as grazing ground. The C.C.F may perhaps be consulted for more authoritative information.

3. With the above remarks, this may be transferred to A. IV Sec.

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Agri A IV

B III and

The notes of A IV section at pp 8-9 above to the reply to U.O. note at p 4. by A IV above may be perused. As requested, the CCA may be Consulted. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

31.1.55 31/1/55 Replies are Rec'd from Agri (F.B) and still awaited

No [illegible] CCA [illegible]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
AGRICULTURE (FOOD PRODUCTION) DEPARTMENT
**

FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY
31 JAN 1955
AGRICULTURE DEPT.

G.O. Note No.3351/VI-A/55-1 Dated 31-1-1955.

Sub:- Live Stock - Meeting of the State Live stock improvement Board at Idiayakottai on 2-2-1955 - Supplemental agenda.

Ref:-From the Agriculture Department U.O. Note No.133287.A4./54-19 Dated 28-1-1955.

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With reference to their U.O. note cited, the Agriculture Department may be informed that specific information on the subject referred to by them is not available in this Department. However, the following information which is relevant to the subject may be furnished to them:-

In G.O. Ms. No.2733 Revenue dated 9-11-1940, the Government extended to certain specified fodder crops, (guinea grass, sunhemp, Pillipasara, fodder maize, napier grass, Lucerne and elephant grass) the concessions in the matter of assessment shown to fodder cholum. The concessions are:--

"If the crops is grown as a subsidiary crop, on wet land or on dry land no additional charge will be made for the crop on the wet land and no charge for the water used for the crop will be made on dry land.

If, however, this crop is raised as a sole crop, wet assessment will be charged on wet lands and water rate on dry".

The concessions were sanctioned for three faslis, 1350, 1351 and 1352. Subsequently, on the recommendation of the Board of Revenue that the concessions might be continued in all districts until the price of concentrated food fell, the Government in G.O.Ms. 752 Revenue dated 11-4-44 directed that the concessions should be continued in all districts till 30-6-47.

Subsequently, on the recommendation of the Fodder and Grazing Committee, the Board of Revenue proposed that the concessions might be continued for a further period of three years from fasli 1357. In this connection the Board reported that the concessions were availed of in fasli 1357 in the districts of the Nilgiris, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli and Coimbatore so far as the Residuary Madras State is concerned. Accepting the recommendation of the Board, the Government in G.O.Ms. 2653 Revenue dated 12-10-49 directed that the concessions in question be continued in all districts for a further period of three years from fasli 1357.

In G.O.Ms. 1169 Revenue dated 3-5-49, the Government having regard to the need to encourage the raising of fodder as well as green manure crops, ordered that the Land Revenue in cases of assessed and unassessed waste lands and poramboke lands adjoining ryot's patta lands where ryots grow fodder and green manure plants and shrubs (such as adathoda, wild indigo, guinea grass and fodder cholam) be remitted provided the occupation was not objectionable under the Land Encroachment act. The above concession was ordered to be in force for a period of two years. In 1951, the Government reviewed the position as a result of these concessions and considered that raising of green manure plants still deserved to be encouraged in the interests of food production while the need for fodder required no special emphasis. The Government accordingly directed in G.O.Ms. No.503 Food and Agriculture (Food Production) dated 19-11-51 that the above concessions be continued for a further period of two years i.e. Faslis 1361 and 1362 in all districts except Malabar, Nilgiris, South Kanara and Madras. In G.O.Ms. 574 Food and Agriculture (Food Production) dated 6-10-53 the Government directed that the concessions referred to above be extended for a further period of one year i.e. during F.1363 in all districts except Malabar, the Nilgiris, South Kanara and Madras.

The question of extending the concessions for fasli 1364 has not yet been decided as the report called for from the Board of Revenue has not yet been received.

P. SIVASANKARAN PILLAI,
Deputy Secretary to Government (Ex Officio)

To
The Agriculture Department.

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Copy to: ..
The Revenue Department.
Stock File.

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T. S. Narasimhan 31.1.53

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Superintendent.

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Agriculture Department

U.O.Note 133287 A.IV/54-19 dated 28-1-1955.

Sub: Livestock - Meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board at Mayakottai on 2-2-1955 -Supplemental Agenda.

The following subject has been included as one of the items in the supplemental Agenda for the above meeting:

Subject

Concession in Land Revenue to the private breeders for the lands exclusively used as grazing by the cattle farms in Madras State.

As there is no information available on the subject proposed in this Department, Revenue and Agriculture (Food Production) may be requested to furnish immediately relevant information on the subject.

V. Vasudevan,
Assistant Secretary to Government.

To

The Revenue Department
The Agriculture (Food Production) Department.

Copy to C.IV & BIII Sections (Agriculture Department) for furnishing any information with them.

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To US

Reader

Please see the U.O. Note on plants

It is intimated that there is no information available in this dept — on the subject mentioned in the U.O. note on plants. Agriculture Dept may therefore be requested to ask Madras Agriculture Dept also for materials if available necessary.

When may the returned to Agriculture

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Welcome Address

Given to the Chairman of

The Livestock Improvement Board,

The Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture,

Sri. M. BHAKTAVATSALAM

and The Members of

The Livestock Improvement Board on the occasion of

The Livestock Improvement Board Meeting held at

IDAIYAKOTTAI, on 2—2—1955.

Dear Sirs,

It is a rare privilege for me to welcome you all at my place. In the annals of Idaiyakottai, this is the first Livestock Improvement Board Meeting held here under the presidentship of our learned Chairman. It is with great pleasure I invite you all to visit my Farm in the afternoon. I will be failing in my duties if I don't mention that you are doing real services to our State as well as to our Nation. Our nation is an agricultural country which requires Cattle power. The food and cloth is much more important for the human life than other items. For producing food grains and cotton for making cloth the agriculture is the backbone industry of our State. Agriculture cannot thrive without the help of Livestock. So, both the departments are equally important for our Country. As a breeder, I feel that the Animal Husbandry Department is getting step-motherly treatment from our State Government. Both departments should be treated in a same manner in the interest of our nation. Our Chairman happens to be the Hon'ble Minister for both the departments and also for the National Extension Scheme. The Livestock Improvement Board is really doing the National Extension Service. If the Cattle wealth of our State improves, it goes without saying the nation has improved. I like to bring to your notice in this memorable occasion that this Farm is working for more than Thirty years.

This village happens to be a remote village in Madurai district where we are dealing with Livestock breeding work for the last 30 Years. It is long felt need to have a Veterinary Hospital to this place. Now you all know that a Veterinary Assistant Surgeon is in charge of Key Village Centre in this village, whose services may be utilised if the Government supplies full equipment for Veterinary Hospital. With great pleasure I mention that the Key Village Centre is working in my Farm for which I have given suitable building. I readily accept to extend the building in case the Government come forward to open a Government Veterinary Hospital.

After thirty years I have an opportunity to invite you all in my place. Once again I thank the members for accepting my invitation. It is an honour given to me to have the 33rd Meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board in my place for which I specially thank the Hon'ble Minister for readily accepting my invitation to have the Meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board in my place.

Idaiyakottai,
Dated, 2—2—55

Yours sincerely,

K. S. Lakshmipathy,

Zamindar.

Natesar Press, Dindigul—55.

OPENING SPEECH OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AT THE MEETING OF THE LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT BOARD AT IDAYAKOTTAI ON 2.2.1955.

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Gentlemen,

I am happy to meet you on this occasion of the 33rd meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board since I met you all last on 20.6.1954 at the Livestock Research Station, Hosur. The Board has been in existence for about fifteen years and have been doing good work towards the improvement of the dumb creatures which are the National wealth of the Country and the State in particular. I need hardly emphasize that Agriculture, the main occupation of the majority of the people of the Country and the State is interlinked with Animal Husbandry. Though improved methods of modern days' activities have come into existence for tilling and manuring the land with chemical manures, nothing can be done to equal the Bullock power and the natural cattle dung manure especially in the remote interior areas of the State to meet within the easy reach of the poor and the small holding farmers, living in villages and hamlets. Cows give us milk, the nutritive food value necessarily to build the body health of the human population including children and invalids. No other liquid or solid independent of its nature can give such nutrition required for the health of mankind. Hence the people of our Country worship cows traditionally as a divine power.

Before I enter into the subjects enumerated on the Agenda for consideration, I would like to give a brief survey of some of the salient developments that have taken place and measures introduced for the improvement of livestock in our State. The most important features of bringing the scope of Livestock Improvement work under the Five Year Plan and the starting of the Community Projects and National Extension Service[redacted]s are to

aim at the all round development of Agriculture and Livestock in the selected blocks more than anything else. The setting in of the monsoons in time, has of course to a certain extent solved the fodder problem of the State and gave some relief to the cattle breeders and other livestock owners to abstain from the strain and anxiety caused during the recent drought years. Due to the depression formed in the south of the Bay of Bengal early in December last, there was widespread rainfall giving relief to the withering crops in certain districts and grazing facilities to the cattle in particular.

With reference to the recommendations of the Livestock Improvement Board, the sub-Committee constituted by the Government to go into the question of distribution of cows to private cattle breeders, met twice in December last, examined the various conditions under which distribution of Kangayam cows could be done and submitted their recommendations to Government and their orders in the matter are expected to issue in due course.

Grant of subsidy to private breeders was not accepted on principle and Government accepted the recommendations of the Livestock Improvement Board and passed orders to that effect.

A scheme for cross breeding of cattle in the West coast and the Malnad area was formulated on the model of the one sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.3105, Agriculture dated 16.10.1954 and is under the consideration of Government.

Orders have been passed appointing the non-official members of the Board as Honorary visitors of the Livestock Farm in their respective jurisdiction to give their advice. An Advisory Committee for the scheme of the Salvage of Dry Cows was reconstituted.

As decided at its last meeting, proposals for implementing the recommendation of the Board to encourage ryots to raise good pastures have been furnished to

Government. The proposal contemplates the distribution of grass seeds to the ryots free of cost and giving of technical advice by the Agriculture Department and the award of prizes for the best pasture lands on certain conditions viz., protection of the area with fencing all around either with live-fencing or with wires, contour bunding, establishing shade trees, proper weeding etc., as in the case of crop yield competition scheme. The minimum area of pasture to be maintained to be eligible for the prizes will be 5 acres and the total number of prizes will be 100 in different groups as 5-10 acres, 10-50, 50-100 acres and 100 and above and the total cost of the proposal for award of prizes is estimated to be Rs.40,500/-.

The sub-committee constituted in G.O.Ms.No. 2816, Agriculture dated 10.9.1954 is being convened periodically.

The Key Farm Centres at Idayakottai, Neikarapatti and Kilamoongiladi have been placed under the control of the Special Officer, Artificial Insemination for various administrative reasons.

In order to encourage fodder cultivation in this State for improvement of livestock, as resolved at the last meeting of the Board, it is proposed to encourage the ryots to raise good pastures by distribution of grass seeds, offer of technical help and award of prizes for the best pasture lands, for which necessary proposals are under the consideration of Government.

Proposals for the development of Red Sheep are expected to be furnished by the Director of Animal Husbandry soon after the starting of a Livestock Farm at Attur materialises.

Proposals for implementing the scheme for developing the bristle trade in the State with headquarters at Cuddalore in South Arcot District are engaging the attention of Government.

Proposals for distribution of stallions to interested breeders furnished to Government were deferred and the proposals ordered to be brought forward in good time next year for consideration as Part II proposals for 1956-57.

The matter has again been brought to the notice of Government for a reconsideration of the original decision and the matter is under reconsideration.

Further I cannot refrain from pointing out that with the response to the call of the Central Council of Gosamvardhan, New Delhi, and with the financial assistance of Rs.2,000/-, 19 One-Day Cattle shows and Exhibitions were conducted in all important places of the State and the Livestock Farms in conjunction with the celebrations of the Gosamvardhana Day celebrations week from the 27th October to 3rd November last. I myself attended as many shows as possible. I inaugurated the celebrations of the Week by the broadcast of a Radio Talk on 27.10.1954. The Celebrations were conducted in a fitting manner with the spirited enthusiasm and cooperation of the Public.

The Shows and Exhibitions were attended to by the Chief and leading persons of the districts or places and they gave short talks or lectures on the importance and significance of the Day and the Celebrations. On the recommendations of the Livestock Improvement Board, it was proposed to conduct one show at least in each Taluk Centre of the State and accordingly ~~120~~ 60 shows were sanctioned to be held during the Gosamvardhana Day week and the Mattu Pongal week. As the Central Council of Gosamvardhan declined to accept the proposals of this State Government to conduct 120 shows, only 19 shows were conducted with the contributions given

by it limitting the expenditure to Rs.4,000/- against 60 shows originally proposed.

60 more shows have been sanctioned by the Governmnt to be held during the Mattu Pongal week in which the people of the State are accustomed to Cow-worship. An Agriculturists and Cattle breeders Conference had been organised on 19.1.1955 at Thiruvalur in conjunction with the 60th All India Congress Session at Avadi. The Union Minister for Agriculture Dr. P. Deshmukh inaugurated the Conference and impressed upon them the need for)

Proposals for shifting the Salvage Farm for dry cows at Kambakkam to Vandalur-Guduvancheri area submitted at a cost of Rs.1,46,000/- are under the consideration of Government, since it is expected that the area in which the farm now stands is likely to be transferred to the Andhra State.

In order to encourage horse breeding in this State, as decided at the last meeting, a scheme for distribution of stallions to interested breeders, as in the case of Malestock Distribution Scheme, was proposed for consideration by Government as a Part II Scheme and the same was deferred by Government. The matter is again under the reconsideration of Government.

As approved by the Board at the last meeting, proposals for implementing the scheme for developing the bristle trade in the State have been furnished to Government and they are under the consideration of Government.

The Cattle population of the State according to 1951 census is about 14.5 millions and they are generally poor in quality due to improper breeding and feeding. The policy is to improve the local breed with approved bulls of various types suited to the areas concerned to increase the milch strain and also the draught quality

to be useful to the Agriculturists. There is a big gap between the actual number of approved bulls of recognised breeds and performance available for breeding work and the number actually required to serve the cows of breedable age. This gap could not be filled up by merely rearing bulls alone on account of the large cost. Hence it was considered essential to accept the All India Key Village Scheme for opening of Key villages and Artificial Insemination Centres and the establishment of bull rearing farms, sponsored by the Government of India.

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Under the State Government Scheme there are four Artificial Insemination centres functioning at Madras, Coimbatore, Ooty and Madurai. During the year the State

Government have accorded sanction to the opening of three more Artificial Insemination sub-centres at Madras making the total to five and three sub-centres viz. the Agricultural College, Singanallur and Tudiyalur attached to the main centre at Coimbatore. All the centres are gaining popularity and more than 1,000 artificial inseminations are being done at Coimbatore itself every month.

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in Tiruchirapalle district continue to function satisfactorily.

The Two Livestock Improvement centres at Kumbakonam and Mayuram started under the Tanjore National Extension Service Scheme have also commenced working and the progress on the Animal Husbandry side has been satisfactory though but slow. The District Livestock Farm, Orathanad taken over by this Department on 12.6.1954 continues to function satisfactorily for the improvement of the local umblacheri breed specially confined to that District (Tanjore.) The Governor Sri Prakasa visited the Farm and I had the oppurtunity of inaugurating its opening ceremony on 25.7.1954. The farm has now a strength of 130 cattle inclusive of 19 she-buffaloes and 2 Murrah Buffalo Bulls which were purchased from the Punjab. The other Livestock Farms at Hosur, Koila, Pudukottai and Malabar continue to conduct their research operations in breeding the required number of bulls. Government have sanctioned the construction of a big bridge and the formation of an approach road to District Livestock Farm, Malabar and the bridge was constructed and opened by me on 6.1.1955.

In addition to the Key Village Scheme, Artificial Insemination Centres under the State Scheme, and over and above the bulls already distributed under the Malestock Distribution Scheme, 29 Murrah Buffalo bulls were sanctioned and distributed to selected custodians in the National Extension Service blocks of the Districts. 9 more bulls have been ordered for the supply out of the balance amount. Purchase of 30 more buffalo bulls from the Punjab during the year for distribution is under the consideration of the Government.

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continues to operate. The Scheme for carrying on propaganda and demonstration in the improved methods of shearing and grading work among sheep owners is being continued in three centres of Madurai, Cuddalore and Coimbatore and proposals for opening of three more centres as suggested by Sri W.R.S. Sathianathan, I.C.S., are under consideration. A scheme for grading up of the Nilgiris variety of sheep at the Sheep Farm, Ooty, with foreign breeds viz., Cheviot and Romney-Marsh to improve the wool yield both in quality and quantity, has been proposed for consideration by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research.

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Six Kangayam Breeding bulls have been stationed in the centre both for natural service and for collection of semen for Artificial Insemination work. The progress of work turned out by the centre from its inception till December 1954 is detailed below:

	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55 upto Dec.'54
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1. No. of Natural services	25	90	80
2. No. of semen collections	9	126	87
3. No. of Artificial inseminations done	37	748	1110
4. No. of castrations	...	100	128
5. No. of Inoculations	...	1949	1236
6. No. of calves born	...	Males 33 Heifer 23	Males 84 Heifers 50

There has been an all-round improvement in Poultry development. In order to augment the supply position of our State, it was decided to ~~impra~~ import 1,600 Day-old chicks of pedigree stock and 4,200 pedigree eggs from the Hessarghatta Farm of Mysore State in addition to the 1,000 Day-old chicks from the United Kingdom. Out of this 963 Day-old chicks and 1,292 hatching eggs have been received from Hessarghatta Farm of Mysore State and 550 Day-old chicks from United Kingdom have since been received. These chicks will be reared on Government farms upto 5 months of age and distributed after protecting them against various contagious diseases.

Proposals for the importation of 5,000 day-old chicks from the United Kingdom to augment the growing demands from the National Extension Service and Community Project areas are under consideration.

I shall now come to the Veterinary side which is more important ~~from~~ to cattle development problem than any other factors. As I have already spoken to you in the last meeting that Government have sanctioned the opening of nine more Veterinary Institutions and seven Touring Billets during the official year as a Part II Scheme and all have been opened. I had the occasion to open the newly sanctioned Veterinary Dispensary at Ponneri on 12.1.1955 under the guidance of the Food and Agricultural Organisation expert Mr. Alton a Freeze-dried vaccine has been produced to combat the Rinderpest disease which takes the heavy toll of the cattle wealth of the Country. Fortunately our State is free from the Disease for the past nearly seven or eight years. The new vaccine is supposed to cost less and the immunity prevails for a longer period. An opportunity has been availed of by this State to use this vaccine in a larger scale by opening 20 quarantine stations in the districts of Chingleput, Coimbatore, North Arcot, Salem and South Kanara under the scheme recommended by the Expert Committee for cattle Preservation and financed by the (Indian Council of Agricultural Research) Government of India to eradicate the ingress of Rinderpest from the

bordering areas of Andhra and Mysore States by creating buffer zone or belt. Opening of Veterinary Dispensaries and First Aid centres in all the Community Project blocks have been sanctioned under the Community Project funds and many of them have started functioning. The Cattle Preservation Committee appointed by the Government of India for going into the question of prevention of slaughter of cows had lastly met at Madras, gave interviews to the leading persons connected with the Cattle development work from the 3rd to 6th December last and obtained their views.

The Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Madras Veterinary College have been conducted. The Madras Veterinary College is supposed to be the best in the Country and gained a name for its achievements. The Prime Minister Sri Jawaharlal Nehru inaugurated the celebrations. This college had completed its fiftieth year in 1953 and trained 1,172 students to serve to the needs of the dumb animals, the National Wealth of the Country. Students from other States as well as other Countries are also trained in this College. The B.V.Sc. degree introduced in this College is considered to have been equal to M.R.C.V.S. course.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT.

Speech of Sri M.Bhakthavatsalam, Minister for Agriculture inaugurating the 33rd Meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board at Idayakottai on the 2nd February 1955.

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stock question has received due attention and created public interest as the result of the Cattle Show held during the Gosamvarthana week and the Pongal week. The Prime-Minister of India speaking at the Golden Jubilee of the Madras Veterinary College made a powerful plea for a constructive approach to the problem. The Union Minister for Agriculture has also emphasised the importance attached to animal husbandry schemes in the Second Five Year Plan.

Beofre closing let me give a brief account of the developments on the veterinary side. The important question ~~of natural interest~~ in which you are naturally interested is the opening of more Veterinary Dispensaries for increasing veterinary service for cattle. The Govt. have sanctioned during the current year the opening of 9 Veterinary Dispensaries and 7 touring billets in different places in the State. I hope the Department will take steps to get them all opened very soon. Proposals for the opening of 9 more Veterinary Dispensaries and 10 more touring billets during the next financial year ~~are~~ is now under consideration. A scheme for the establishment of Clinical Laborataries for the quick diagnosis of diseases in animals in the five livstock farms and in the head quarters of veterinary hospitals has also been taken up. Through such laborataries have been opened at

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Tirunelveli, Kozhikode and Hosur and 10 more are contemplated during the next year. With a view to study the incidence and causes of cattle sterility, the Govt. have sanctioned a scheme sponsored by the I.C.A.R. and also deputed an Officer of the Department to Sweden for training. In this State we have been able to eradicate rinderpest but with a view to prevent contagion through contact areas, the Govt. have sanctioned a pilot scheme for rinderpest control under which 20 quarantine stations will be set up in border districts for the inoculation of cattle. This Scheme will be worked for about 1½ years and thereafter the safetly belt will be pushed forward by about 10 miles from the border thus eliminating the dangers of infection. Black quarter is another disease which is commonly met with. Instructions have been issued to the department to deal with this disease effectively. I have suggested to the department to issue a periodical bulletin on animal diseases and their protection for the benefit of the field staff of the department and also of cattle owners.

With these words, I now request you to proceed with the deliberations on the subjects put down on the agenda, and give the benefit of your advice and constructive suggestions.

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As regards horse breeding, the Government are trying to purchase stallions of fine breed for breeding purposes from the Mysore Government. I hope we will get them very soon. The Government have also sanctioned the loan of a stallion from our Hosur Farm to the pattagar of Palayakottai on certain conditions for the purpose of improving the local stock.

It is interesting that the question of breeding donkeys and asses has also been raised for discussion at this Meeting. I do not know whether any work on this has been done by the Department in the past. However we shall examine the question.

The question of developing public pastures and grazing lands is I notice from the report of the sub-committee constituted at the last meeting beset with the difficulty of the need for an initial survey of suitable lands for the purpose. However, this is a question which has got to be given early attention and I hope to ask the Board of Revenue to take up the matter quickly.

I am glad to say that the livestock question has received due attention and created public interest as the result of of the cattle shows held during the Gosamvarthana week and the Bengal week. The Prime Minister of India speaking at the Golden Jubilee of the Madras Veterinary College made a powerful plea for a constructive approach to the problem. The Union Minister for Agriculture has also emphasised the importance attached to animal husbandry schemes in the Second Five Year Plan.

Before closing let me give a brief account of the developments on the veterinary side. The important question in which you are naturally interested is the opening of more Veterinary Dispensaries for increasing veterinary service for cattle. The Government have sanctioned during the current year the opening of 9 Veterinary Dispensaries and 7 touring billets in different places in the State. I hope the Department will take steps to get them all opened very soon. Proposals for the opening of 9 more Veterinary Dispensaries and 10 more touring billets during the next financial year are now under consideration. A scheme for the establishment of Clinical Laborataries for the quick diagnosis of diseases in animals in the five livestock farms and in the head quarters of veterinary hospitals has also been taken up. Three such laborataries have been opened at Tirunelveli, Kozhikode and Hosur and 10 more are contemplated during the next year. With view to study the incidence and causes of cattle sterility, the Government have sanctioned a scheme sponsored by the I.C.A.R. and also deputed an Officer of the Department to Sweden for training. In this State we have been able to eradicate rinderpest but with a view to prevent contagion through contact areas, the Government have sanctioned a pilot scheme for rinderpest control under which 20 quarantine stations will be set up in border districts for the inoculation of cattle. This Scheme will be worked for about 14 years and thereafter the safety belt will be pushed forward by about 10 miles from the border thus eliminating the dangers of infection. Blackquarter is another disease which is commonly met with. Instructions have been issued to the department to deal with this disease effectively. I have suggested to the department to issue a periodical bulletin on animal diseases and their protection for the benefit of the field staff of the department and also of cattle owners.

With these words, I now request you to proceed with the deliberations on the subject put down on the agenda, and give the benefit of your advice and constructive suggestions.

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MINUTES OF THE 55RD MEETING OF THE STATE LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT BOARD HELD AT IDAYAKOTTAI ON 2ND FEBRUARY 1055.

PRESENT.

1.Sri M.Baktavatsalam, Minister for Agriculture	Chairman.
2.Sri K.Lakshmipathi Naiker M.L.A. Zamindar of Idayakottai	Non-official members.
3.Sri K.Balappa Shetty, Secretary, Livestock Improvement Society, Mangalore.	
4.Sri K.Sankaravarma Rajah, M.L.A. Palayangadi, South Malabar.	
5.Sri A.K.~~Bowri~~ D. Balarama Raja, ~~M.L.A.~~	Non-officials who attended the meeting as Visitors
6.Sri ~~Kullama~~ Janaki Rama KullamaNaiker, ~~Zamindar~~ of Neikarapatti.	
7. Sri V.R.Rajagopalan, G.M.V.C. Dip. Bact. (Manchester), Director of Animal Husbandry.	Official members.
8.Sri M.S.~~Srinivasan~~ Sivaraman, I.C.S. Director of Agriculture.	
9.Sri S.Nityanandam, Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies (on behalf of Registrar of Co-operative Societies).	
10.Sri D.Pattabiraman, Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry (Livestock).	
11. Sri N. Murugesa Mudaliar. Dy Secy AH Dept	Secretary of the Board.

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The meeting commenced with an address of welcome presented by Sri K.Lakshmipathi thanking the Minister for Agriculture and the members of the Board for having accepted his

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his invitation to hold the meeting at Idayakottai. In the course of his address Sri Lakshmipathi requested among others the opening of a Veterinary hospital in the village. at Idayakottai

The Minister for Agriculture thanked Sri Lakshmipathi for having invited the State Livestock Improvement Board to hold its meeting there and promised to consider this his request regarding the opening of a Veterinary Institution in that village. He then addressed the meeting giving a full account of the Livestock Development and the measures taken by the Government (copy of speech annexed) since the last meeting of the Board at Hosur in June 1954.

After the speech of the Minister, the items on the agenda were taken up one by one.

2. Item I on the agenda: Confirmation of the minutes of the last meeting:

The Board confirmed the minutes of the previous meeting.

3. Item II on the agenda: Action taken on the recommendations of the Board at its previous meeting:

The Board passed this item without any comment.

4. Item III (1) on the agenda: Distribution of Kangayam cows to Private breeders:

The Board considered the scheme proposed by the Sub-Committee for the distribution of Kangayam cows to approved breeders. ~~The Scheme proposed by the Sub-committee for~~

distribution of Kangayam cows as a loan to approved breeders who owned more than ten Kangayam cattle and an adequate extent of land for pasturage, the value of the cows thus given away to be recovered in five annual instalments commencing from the third year of the distribution of the cows. In order to ascertain the utility of the scheme, the Minister for Agriculture enquired whether there were any breeders who dropped out of their profession, being unable to carry on. The D.A.H. replied in the negative. Sri Balappa Shetty then raised the point as to who should meet the cost, in case a cow distributed under the scheme died. It was agreed that the breeder should bear the cost. The Board then generally approved the scheme and recommended it for the consideration of Govt.

5. Item III(ii) on the agenda:

Development of public pastures and grazing grounds.

The Board then took up for consideration the report of the Sub-Committee constituted for the purpose of drawing out a scheme for the development of public pastures and grazing grounds including maikkal porambokes in villages. The recommendations of the Committee were discussed by the Board. During the discussions the Minister for Agriculture said that he had an idea of linking up this scheme with the one for afforestation of the Zamin forests which were recently taken over by the Govt. The D.A. then stated that the Agriculture Dept. had previously done some work in the growing of fodder grasses in forest areas. The Minister then pointed out that in regard to forest

areas, ~~some limit to allowing animals~~ the existing restrictions for allowing cattle in forest areas, to graze but should continue ~~to exist and stated~~ that unreserved areas ~~under Revenue Dept.~~ maikal porambokes etc. could ~~should also~~ be grown with fodder grasses for grazing purposes. He suggested that a programme for utilising the panchayat forests, Zamin Zamin forests, padugais, unreserved forest land ~~under the Revenue Department~~ and Maikal porambokes for growing pastures, should be formulated and that a conference of the officers of the Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Forest and Revenue Depts. should be convened for the purpose. The Board accepted the above suggestion of the Minister.

6. Item IV (1) on the agenda:
Provision of buildings, roads and a motor van to the Livestock Farm at Thiruvazhamkunnu.

Sri K.Sankaravarma Raja pointed out that the construction of residential and other buildings for the Farm which was already under consider tion of Govt. should be taken up very soon. He further stated that as the Livestock Farm is located in a remote place and as there was no regular bus service connecting the Farm and other places, the provision of a van was absolutely necessary for carrying on the routine administration of the Farm. The Minister for Agriculture proposed that the question of provision of a van might be ~~taken up separately~~ deferred again. The Board accepted this suggestion. As regards buildings the Board ...5... and the Govt. were requested to sanction the construction of residential buildings, upto full estimate & non-residential upto half as recommended by SFC

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7. Item IV (2) on the agenda:

Introduction of Artificial Insemination of cattle in Malabar and South Kanara Dts.

Sri Sankaravarma Raja pointed out that in North Malabar especially in Chirakkal taluk there were many places like Thaliparamba and Pattambi having more than 2000 heads of cattle and that the work of aritificial insemination of cattle should be introduced in those places. He also pointed out that there were already other Govt. institutions, such as Agriculture Research Station etc. situated at Thaliparamba and that an Artificial Insemination centre could be started there in the first instance with advantage and that Pattambi also would be another suitable centre. The Minister for Agriculture then elicited the information that the climatic and other conditions in north Malabar would be suited for developing Sindhi breed. At this stage, the Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry (Livestock) pointed out that villagers in the East generally did not take interest in the breeding of cattle as they considered breeding work as being only incidental and that therefore Artificial Insemination Centres would not thrive well in rural parts. He therefore suggested that Sindhi stud bulls might be stationed for breeding work through natural service. Sri Balarama Raja also supported this view. It was finally agreed by the Board that an adequate number of Sindhi Bulls should be stationed at Thaliparamba, Pattambi etc. for breeding work.

Incidentally, Sri Ballappa pointed out that the Artificial Insemination Centre started at Bangalore under the National Extension Service Scheme was not having a separate should have a separate building. He said that about Rs.2500/- would be sanctioned from the Community Project Funds and the balance of about Rs.1500/- required for the construction of a building had yet to be found. The Minister for Agriculture suggested that the balance of funds required for the construction of a building should be made up by public contribution.

8. Item IV(5) on the agenda:

Introduction of Artificial Insemination of cattle in all Dt.Headquarters of of districts.

The Minister for Agriculture pointed out that the D.A.H. had already submitted a plan proposals for the opening of A.I.Centres in all headquarters of districts, that during the current year Artificial Insemination Centres were likely to be opened in the headquarters of three districts and that the scheme would be completed in a few pushed through years by years. Then Sri Ballappa pointed out the desirability of starting Artificial Insemination Centres in all towns having a population of one lakh and over. After further discussions, the Board recommended the accepted suggestion as being the ultimate aim.

9. Item IV (4) on the agenda:

Opening of a Vety. Dispensary where there is large cattle population.

The Minister for Agriculture explained to the Board the policy of the Govt. in the matter of starting Veterinary Dispensaries and stated

that the existing facilities should be fully utilised. The D.A.H. then explained to the Board that under the Second Five Year Plan Animal Husbandry would be given greater importance and that consequently, the number of Veterinary institutions was bound to increase thus resulting in a net-work of dispensaries before the end of the Second Plan period. The Minister for Agriculture then said that the question of starting a dispensary in a place should be taken up if a building for locating the dispensary is made available by the ~~further suggested that wherever possible, dispensaries should be opened in Agricultural Research Stations.~~ The Board accepted the above suggestions.

10. Item (IV)(5) on the agenda:

Provision of Pasteurisation plants in the Major Milk Supply Unions.

The Board was informed that this proposal of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies was being considered by the Govt. in the I.L.C.Dept. as a Part II Scheme for 1955-56. The Minister for Agriculture pointed out that if there was at all a need for a pasteurisation plant at any one place, the Govt. could help the concerned Union Co-operative Society with a loan for the purchase and maintenance of the plants but could not ~~at any rate~~ subsidise the working of it. He further pointed out that the scheme should be worked as a business propositon. But the fact Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, stated that none of the Union Co-operative Societies would be in a position to bear the entire expenditure. After further discussions, the Board finally recommended the scheme for the consideration of the Government.

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11. Item IV (C) on the agenda:

Grant of subsidy to cow and buffalo owners to encourage more milk production in towns.

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It was explained to the Board that the scheme, it would not be possible to implement this scheme. After further discussions, the Board including Sri. Balappa Shetty who proposed this subject agreed that this might it be dropped.

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12. Item (7) on the agenda:

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Starting of Dairy Cum Breeding Farm:

The D.A.H. explained that the installion of pasterusiation plants in Govt. Farm could be taken up, if only the production of milk ranged from 40,000 to 80,000 Lbs. per annum. As at present the production of milk in the Govt. Farms was far below, he was of the view that it would not be economical to set up pasteurisation plants. He further pointed out that as milk produced in the farms was being sold in auction and as Govt. farms were intended mainly for breeding work, ~~he was of the view that~~ pasteurisation of milk or dairy farming could not be introduced in Govt. Farms. He however stated that by adopting the process of heating and cooling milk could be preserved in good condition for about 8 hours and would be fit for marketing to distant places. He suggested that this process could be tried . The Board accepted his suggestions.

13. Item IV (8) on the agenda:

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Establishment of a Salvage farm at Thiruvakkudi; Tiruvicchirappalli dt.

In the course of the discussions, the D.A.H. stated that the extent of land available

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for locating the farm, viz. about 100 acres, would be adequate for maintaining only about fifty animals and that it would not be economical to start a salvage farm for 50 animals. The D.A. pointed out that with a 10 H.P. Engine it would not be possible to irrigate 15 acres of land as contemplated in the Scheme and that further, the raising of fodder grasses would depend on the nature of the soil. The Minister for Agriculture stated that if the farm is to be managed by a non-official body, like a Co-operative Society, it would be eligible for 75% grant from the C.C.C. and that the C.C.C. might be addressed for grant. He therefore suggested that in the light of the objections raised, the scheme might be suitably revised in consultation with the D.A.H. and Director of Agriculture. The Board while expressing its interest in the scheme, accepted this views of the Minister and recommended consideration of the revised scheme to be submitted by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in consultation with the D.A. and D.A.H.

Incidentally Dr. Ballappa stated that about 204 acres of land were available near Mangalore and that he would be sending proposals for starting a salvage farm in that place.

14. Item IV (@) on the agenda:

Opening of a Livestock Farm in Coimbatore district to develop Burghur breed of cattle:

The Dy.D.A.H. explained that the Burghur breed was popular among the Lambadies and that they were being given a few stud bulls under the Premium scheme for upgrading their stock. He

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said that it was an important breed, small and swift and economical for maintenance and good for draught. He further stated that some of the private breeders also like the Pattagar of Palayakottai, might agree to develop this breed. The Minister for Agriculture expressed the view that a livestock section might be opened at the Agricultural Farm at Bhavanisagar and that a start for developing this breed might be made at that station instead of opening a separate station at a huge cost. He further suggested that some of the private breeders might also take up the work. The Board agreed to the above suggestions of the Minister.

15. Item IV (10) on the agenda:

Appointment of agents for organising sale of eggs produced at Govt. Farms:

The D.A.H. stated that no difficulty was experienced in disposing of eggs produced in Govt. Farms for hatching or for table purposes and that the production in the Farms was not adequate to meet the demand. (He was therefore of the view that) there would not be any need for sale agents. The Minister for Agriculture then enquired as to what steps were taken to ensure that hatchable eggs were not sorted and sold as table eggs at less price. The D.A.H. replied that the officer on the spot had to be relieved on bat and further stated that he was not aware of the existence of any corrupt practices in this. The Dy.Secretary to Govt. and the Minister then enquired whether it would not be advantageous to sell ~~breeding eggs after hatching~~ instead of hatchable eggs, as one day old chicks. The D.A.H. was of the view that

in case all the eggs suitable for breeding were to be hatched at the Farms, a large number of members would be required and that the public also might not prefer one-day-old chicks. The D.A.H. further stated that eggs not suitable for hatching could be defertilised and sold for only table purposes in order to prevent people from using them for hatching. The Board finally agreed that there was no necessity for the appointment of agents for the sale of eggs produced in Govt. farms and was also of the view that the method of defertilising eggs (not suitable for hatching) and selling them solely for table purposes, might be tried.

16. Item IV(11) on the agenda:

Free distribution of exotic cockerels to villagers to encourage upgrading of Desi fowls

The D.A.H. stated that an adequate number of ~~ex~~ cockerels would not be available at Govt. farms for distribution to the public. He however suggested that the distribution of cockerels might be tried in Key Villages, C.P. and N.E.S. areas, by way of exchange for Desi birds at the rate of one cockeral and two hens for one Desi bird. The above suggestion of the D.A.H. was accepted by the Board. The Board also agreed that the distribution of cockerels should not be free but should be in exchange for Desi birds.

17. Item IV(12) on the agenda:

Reducing the sale price of stud bulls at Govt. Farms and introducing a slab system of price based on age:

The D.A.H. explained to the Board that

at present a uniform price is fixed for bulls irrespective of their age but that he had submitted proposals to Govt. for fixing the price on a more rational basis adopting a slab system based on age and breed. The Board recommended that the proposals of the D.A.H. might be examined by Govt.

Incidentally, the question of sale of heifers maintained in Govt. Farms came up for discussion. The D.A.H. stated that heifers were not generally sold but that he had no objection to the sale of Kangayam breed heifers. He objected to the sale of Sindhi heifers as a nucleus of the breed should always be maintained in the Hosur C.F. He however had no objection to the public purchasing culled animals some of which were be good yielders. The Board agreed with the D.A.H. and did not recommended the sale of heifers of all breeds.

18. Item IV (15) on the agenda:

Preservation of spear grass as cattle fodder in the lean months.

Sri Balappa explained that spear grass would be available on a large scale in South Kanara district and that it would be useful to try this scheme. The D.A. expressed the view that the scheme would require modification as he was not sure whether the scheme proposed by the D.A.H. would be workable. After further discussions, the Board recommended that a suitable scheme might be formulated by the D.A.H. in consultation with the D.A. ~~and then examined~~

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19. Item IV(14) on the agenda:

Scheme for the encouragement of breeding asses and donkeys in South Kanara Dt.

The question as to why there were no asses in South Kanara Dt. was discussed and it was considered that the probable reason for their non-existence in the district might be that they did not thrive well there. Sri Ballappa Shetty then modified his original proposal and suggested that atleast one donkey might be distributed to each dhobi. The Minister then enquired whether there was any need for the distribution of donkeys and asses, whether the Dhobies really needed them, and whether the Livestock Improvement Society Mangalore could not take up this work. Sri Ballappa Shetty replied that the dhobies did not make any representation. After further discussions, the Board recommended that a few asses and donkeys might be maintained at the L.R.Station, Koila, for breeding work, as an experiment.

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20. Item IV (15) on the agenda:

Award of prizes to persons maintaining best pastures:

The scheme proposed by the D.A.H. was discussed. The D.A. pointed out that it would not be possible for the Agricultural Dept. to distribute seeds of fodder grasses free of cost He also explained that seeds of Kolukkattai grass could not be made available for large-scal distribution and that large quantities of seeds of this grass would be available with the Pattagar of Palayakottai. The Minister for Agriculture suggested that the Agrl. dept. might afford

facilities of the supply of seeds ~~at~~ to ryots and that as a sort of encouragement, the ryots might be charged 50% of the cost price. He further suggested that the general idea underlying the scheme might be accepted, but that the scheme might be revised in consultation with the D.A. ~~on an organisable basis~~. The Board accepted the above suggestions of the Minister.

21. Item (1) on Supplemental agenda: Allotment of grazing grounds for goats and sheep in forest areas:

After discussions, the Minister for Agriculture explained that the question under consideration would arise in Zamin & forests areas which had been taken over by Govt. It was pointed out that the permitting of goats in such forest areas without restriction, would prove detrimental to forest ~~of~~ growth,. The Board finally recommended that this question might be examined in consultation with the C.C.F.

22. Item II on Supplemental agenda: Concession in Land Revenue to private breeders for lands exclusively used as grazing grounds by the cattle Farms in Madras State:

It was explained to the Board that certain concessions for growing fodder crops were already in force. The Board recommended that ~~this scheme might be examined.~~ the Minister whether any more concessions could be given might be examined.

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25. Next Meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board.

The Board agreed that its next meeting might be held by the end of September 1955 at the Dt Livestock Farm at Orathanad in Tanjore District and that its subsequent meeting at the Dt Livestock Farm at Koila (South Kanara Dt.)

24. After a ~~[illegible]~~ vote of thanks to the Chairman, the meeting concluded its proceedings.

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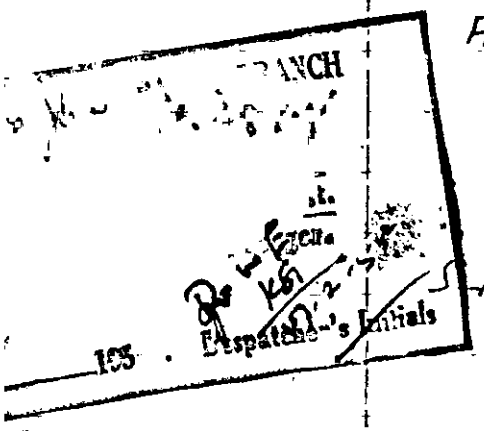

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Livestock Improvement Board meeting at Idayakottai on 2.2.55 Copy of Minutes - Copy forwarded.

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of subjects to be placed at the ensuing Livestock Improvement Board meeting to be held at Idaiyakottai, on 2-2-55.

It is a known fact that our country is an agricultural Country. 80% of the population are being employed in agriculture. as such is condition it is quite essential for the agriculturusta to maintain cattle for their agricultural operations, for the production of manure and for the supply of mutton for the require ments of the country. The agriculturists are now supplying dairy products, muttons, eggs, fowls and other products from Livestock and also it is an open fact that the skin industry in our State is far better than in other States in our Nation. As the Livestock wealth is the wealth of our Country it cannot be ignored. Now the present population of cattle in India is much greater than in other countries. But at the same time they are all inferior type though the number is very high. To economise, we should try to improve the local breed of livestock in our country by introducing Foreign breed of livestock for the purpose of breeding and improving the indigenious breed. For auch breeding operations we may require the basic foundation of female stock in our country. Hence it is quite essential to give stimilant to the agriculturists to maintain female stocks for improving the cattle wealth in our State. Now it is generally felt in our State after the abolition of Estates, absolutely there is no facility for grazing goats in the Forest area. Generally the goats thrive only by grazing jungle shrubs. It is uneconomical to maintain goats in a grazing field which is exclusively used for that purpose by growing special variety of grasses. It was the general practive in our State before the abolition of estates, a large extent of forests area vested with the Proprietors of estates and they were kept as Un Reserved Forest., where there was no restriction of grazing goats in that area. Now after the Government has taken over all the Estates the forests are being maintained by the regular Forest Department and almost all the Private forests have been reserved and grazing of goats have been restricted. It is meaningless to request the Agriculturists to maintain goats of better breed or foriegn breed without giving facilities to them to maintain the flock. We cannot forego the particular type of the animal, because the goat's flesh is considered to be the best of all other muttons for

the human consumption. and also the goats resist all diseases. For these reasons the poor agriculturists invest their money in purchasing goats and maintain them as their wealth. Now they find very inconvenient to maintain goats in the absense of grazing facilities. If such facilities are not given the agriculturista will suffer a lot. It will affect the skin industry of our State and totally it will affect the - wealth of our nation. The goats in our country will go extinct. there would not be any possibility to improve goats and absolutely there is no place for such Officer as Sheep & Goat Development Officer in our State. Hence it is quite essential to provide grazing facilities for goats in the Forest area. For that purpose I like to suggest some portions in each forest area may be kept as Un-reserved forests where the goats may be allowed to graze in that area. The location of such grazing area should be fixed in the centre place for easy approach of surrounding villages. In the absence of such facilities I am afraid particularly goats will extinct. As such is the condition I request the Members of the Livestock Improvement Board to consider this point and find out - suitable methods- for providing facilities for breeding of livestock in our State.

Regarding with other animals like white cattle, buffaloes, and sheeps they are now allowed to graze in the forest area by collecting a nominal fee by the Forest Department . They are allowed to graze in season and out of season. There is no regular system of rotational grazing. Rotational system of grazing is not adopted in some places - where there are grazing grounds and where village cattle are allowed without any discremination. By doing so it affects the growth of grass and at the same time the fodder problemm becomes very acute. It even goes short of cattle food. Under such circumstances the health of - the cattle is affected and their condition also goes down. In the long run they become useless for work in the field. Anyhow, this must be considered and the proper method should be adopted for for maintaining public grazing grounds in an useful manner to meet the fodder demands of our State. So,ifat all the Government come forward to provide - grazing facilities for the cattle in our State a regular syst should be adopted for maintaining pasture grounds for the village cattle, failing which it may not be possible to solve the fodder dif

difficulty in our State. It is being observed there, is, consecutive failure of monsoon in the breeding areas. The proper facilities must be given to the ryots to run their agriculture and cattle breeding in a suitable manner. For these reasons, I request the Members of the Livestock Improvement Board to give adequate facilities to the ryots to maintain their animals in a healthy condition by alloting a few acreages in the forest area to raise fodder to graze their cattle . For maintaining such pasture grounds a regular system of rotational grazing must be adopted.

2. In our State the Kangayam breed of cattle is the only popular breed which is more useful both for agriculture and milk production. A very few people have got pure breed of Kangayam animals. The pure breed of cattle comes of successfully in dry areas of our State like Erode, Dharapuram Taluks in Coimbatore, Dindigul Palni Taluks in Madurai District, Karur Kulitalai Taluks in Trichi District and in Namakkal and Athoor Taluks in Salem District are quite suited for this breed where we see some Kangayam animals of pure type. In such dry areas it is quite essential to have at least 4 acres of land for grazing an animal. The lands used for raising fodder grasses like Kolakkattai grass, are very good for raising other money crops. Generally to plough pasture lands once in 2 years and grass seeds are sown, weeding is also done periodically and life fence is also raised around grazing grounds so that to protect other aniamals entering into it. For all these operations the owner spends at least Rs.20 to maintain 4 acres of pasture lands. Out of these 4 acres he is in a position to maintain only one cattle which yields twice in 3 years. After the 3rd year the first born calf will fetch about Rs.250 The Kangayam cattle yields 2,000 lbs of milk at the most in a lactational period which costs Rs.250/-. Altogether he gets the profit of Rs.500 in 3 years. After deducting the expenditure for maintaining the pasture lands for 3 years he gets Rs.440. So it comes to Rs.166 per year in 4 acres. So he gets only 41 rupees in a year as income for one acre of land. If the ryot raises money crop in that land he would get treble amount of what he is getting now. In view of these facts a cattle breader must think

he has choseb a wrong trade. But for the interest of the country the breeder must go on with this trade. In four-acres of land it is only possible to maintain a single animal. For maintaining Cattle Farm with a basic foundation of 100 heads of cattle a Breeder requires at least Four hundred acres of pasture lands to maintain them in a proper ~~basis~~ status. It is being observed for considerable period there is consecutive failure of monsoon. To meet the fodder demands in such period it has been forced to raise fodder crops in other agricultural lands by giving irrigation through wells or tanks. As a breeder, I bring to your kind - notice that we are not given adequate help by the Government not in the interest of ourself but in the interest of the country. This industry is not encouraging. Breeders are not shown any concession by the Government even though it is known that they are loosing a very large remuneration by takinf this trade. For maintaining a cattle farm a large extent of lands has to be used to maintain such a farm. Now under the Agricultural Surcharge Act the breeder pays double the amount what he was paying previously and so it creates confusion in the minds of cattle breeders and it will lead to leave of this industry. So for the interest of our Nation, the Goverment should at least show some concessi on in fixing low rate of land revenue for the lands exclusively used for raising fodder grasses. I request all the members to give favourable consideration to this and do the needful in the interest of cattle breeders in our State.

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Sub: Livestock Improvement Board meeting - Subjects for discussion at the next meeting to be held in Dec 54.

At the meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board held at Hosur on 20-6-54 it was decided that its next meeting be held at Idayakottai after six months (i.e. in Dec 1954 or Jan 55). The DAH may be asked to submit a list of subjects together with notes thereon for discussion at the next meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board. He may also be asked to make necessary arrangements to hold the meeting at Idayakottai either in Dec 54 or Jan 55. He may also be asked to suggest a suitable date to hold the meeting either in Dec 54 or Jan 54. Subject to orders a draft memo is submitted for approval.

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Orders in circulation may be taken for fixing a certain date as with Coffee Board & exhibition and date in Bombay may be known if M(A) also be able to attend meeting Copies of Standing Orders from Delhi may be sent for 11-6-22 Dec 54

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M(A) for orders for a date for the next meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board at Idayakottai in Dec 54 or Jan 55 according to his convenience

M(A) may be provisionally fixed for the 27th January 1955 at Dharmapuri. N. Murugesan 14/11/54

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Ref: Orders in circular on p. 1 above

The concluding portion of the draft memo. below that has been suitably amended. (P. No. 1 in the draft may now issue.

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The D.A.H. may be informed that the next meeting of the State Livestock Board may be held at 10 A.M. on the 2nd February in Idayakottai.

M. Bhaktavatsalam
4/1/55

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With reference to the minutes of M (A) above, a draft memo to the D.A.H is submitted for approval. The D.A.H has not sent his reply to the memo at pp 1-2 C F. We may be asked to send his reply immediately. ~~Necessary provision is made in the draft memo to the D.A.H.~~

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with reference to the
Oral orders of A.S a draft memo to the DAH
is submitted for approval to
& Calling for a draft speech
at the next meeting of the
State Livestock Board to
be held at Idayakattai
on 2-2-55 7.1.55
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Note for A.S.I:-

The D.A.H. should be informed at once about the Livestock Board Meeting at Idayakottai on the ~~7th~~ 2nd February. He should be asked to submit at once subjects for the Meeting together with the notes. The Members of the Committee should also be informed of the Meeting and asked whether they have any subjects to suggest for discussion. Introductory speech for the Minister should also be prepared.

Agri A IV

Orders of D.S at 'A' above

The D.A.H has already been informed of the date and place of the next meeting of the Livestock Board in the memo at p.7 C/F

Orders at 'M' above

The D.A.H has already been asked to submit a list of subjects together with the notes for the meeting in the memo at pp.1-2 C/F. He was reminded on 7-1-55. He may be reminded again. A draft memo is submitted for approval.

p.7 C/F

Draft I

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Orders at 'F' on p 5 above

A draft letter is submitted for approval. Draft II

'N' on p 5 above

The Introductory speech for the minister will be prepared on receipt of a reply from the DA.H to the memo at pp 9–10 c F

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(Issued as memo No 13328 7 A.IV/52-6 dt 11-1-55) pp 11-12 c/f

(Issued as letter No 13328 7 A.IV/52-7 dt 11-1-55) pp 12a-14a c/f

A draft D.O to the Dy Director of Animal Husbandry (Livestock) as a reminder to the memo at pp 1–2 c F and pp 9–10 c F is submitted for approval. Draft I

2 A draft reminder to the members of the Livestock Improvement Board to the letter at pp 13–14 c F is also submitted for approval. Draft II

Cy 15.1.55

Agriculture Dept.(A.IV)

The file relates to the question of preparing an agenda for the next meeting of the Livestock Improvemen Board to be held on the 2nd Feb.1955. The last meeting of the Board was held in June 1954 at Hosur.

II. The Committee at present consists of the following members:-

Officials

(1) The Director of Animal Husbandry.

(2) The Director of Agriculture.

(3) The Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

(4) The Dy.D.A.H.(Livestock).

Non-officials.

(1) Sri N. Nallasenapathi Sarkarai Manradiyar,M.L.C Pattagar of Palayakottai, Palayakottai P.O. Erode R.S.

(2) Sri K.S. Lakshmipathy, Zamindar of Idayakottai, Mathurai Dt.

(3) Sri E.K. Sankara Varma Raja, M.L.A., Mandur P.O. Palayangudi, N.Malabar.

(4) Dr.K.Balappa Shetty, D.M.R.(Md),Secy.,South Kanara Livestock Improvement Society,Hampankat Mangalore.

M(A) is the Chairman of the Board and the Dy. Secy. to Govt in charge of Animal Husbandry, its Secretary. The D.A.H. has now submitted 16 subjects for discussion at the proposed meeting. Each is ~~being~~ noted upon below:

III. 1. Improvement of the Livestock Farm, Tiruvazhamkunnu, Malabar Dt.

This subject has been proposed by Sri E.K.Sankara Varma Raja, M.L.A., a Member of the Bd. The proposal contemplates:

(i) Repairing of the approach road from the main road to Thiruvazhamkunnu Livestock Farm which is under the Forest Dept.,

(ii) construction of buildings of quarters for the farm staff and sheds for animals, and

(iii) the supply of a motor van to the livestock farm.

The remarks of the D.A.H.on the subject will be found at p.19 c.f. The approach road referred to has already been completed and hence this point does not arise for consideration.

As for the construction of quarters and sheds in the farm, no doubt this has been stressed by the D.A.H. and a proposal has been put forward as a part II scheme at an estimated expenditure well over Rs 2 lakhs for 1955-56. It may be pointed out here that the need for the provision of quarters for the staff of each farm has been stressed by Sri Sathianathan also in his report. As ~~for~~ regard the conveyance of a jeep or van, the provision of which is recommended by the D.A.H., it may be stated that this question was previously considered and it was decided that there was no case for the purchase of a motor van for the farm. In these circumstances, it is ~~a moot point~~ for consideration whether this subject should be included in the agenda.

2. Introduction of Artificial Insemination in Malabar and South Kanara Dts.

This also has been proposed by Sri Sankara Varma Raja. The main purpose ~~of~~ the proposal is to see that the poor milk yielding cows in the Malabar and S.Kanara Dts. are made to improve by the artificial insemination process as the persons in those districts are not able to maintain Sindhi bulls even if they are given free of cost. The remarks of the D.A.H. will be found at p.21 c.f.

The artificial insemination process has been a new technique introduced only recently in the Dept. In fact, it has been introduced even in the West only for the past 20 years according to Sri Sathianathan's report. Its handling is rather difficult and its scientific application requires technical skill. In spite of all these difficulties in the Key Village Centres, an artificial ~~centre was~~ insemination centres have either been or being opened. There is also a proposal to introduce one such centre at the Veterinary Hospital, Kozhikode which ~~is now~~ is being treated as a part II scheme for 1955-56. Another according to the D.A.H. is also to be opened in the Vety.Hospital, Palghat, under the Community Project funds. It has also been

found from experience that people in villages do not like this A.I. process and show a natural aversion. In this view, Sri Sathiamathan has stated in his report that the people should be educated in this, more in the bigger municipalities first rather than in panchayats and other areas. Seeing all these and considering that even under the Key Village Scheme, these centres are being opened and encouraged and particularly in Malabar as already referred to, ~~these centres are already being opened,~~ it is for consideration whether this subject also need be included as an item in the agenda for the meeting to be held.

3. Opening of Veterinary Hospitals wherever there are more cattle.

This subject has been proposed by Sankara Varma Raja No special reason has been assigned in support of this proposal ~~and probably the member has suggested from the mere commonsense point of view that for the general health of cattle, more dispensaries are necessary.~~ The remarks of the D.A.H. on this subject will be found at pp.21-23 c.f. As stated by him, the policy of the Govt is to open at least one dispensary for every taluk and other big panchayats and wherever possible if the ryots or the local bodies are prepared to come forward to share the expenditure. It is obvious that in areas where such enthusiasm is not found, such dispensaries could not be opened. Generally non-recurring and recurring charges of opening a veterinary dispensary work out to Rs.1,500/- and Rs.5,000/- respectively. The member seems to be more interested particularly in Malabar and S.Kanara. As stated, there are already two pucca veterinary hospitals, and several other dispensaries and minor ones in other places of these districts. In these circumstances, it is for orders whether this subject would automatically be ruled out from the list of the agenda.

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4. Scheme for the encouragement of breeding Asses and Donkeys in S.Kanara.

This subject has been proposed by Sri K.B.Shetty, Member of the Board. The object of the ~~pxxx~~ proposal is to see that the washermen in that district are provided with adequate number of donkeys and asses by importing some of them and giving free of charge at least three donkeys and one ass for each dhobi. It is stated that in S.Kanara on account of ~~this~~ the lack of facility, the dhobi charges are high. As the upkeep of these animals is considered to be negligible, the proposal is recommended by the Member. The D.A.H. considers that this is not a very important subject to be considered at the meeting. The Dept. ~~ix~~ has not far advanced even in the upgrading of the local breed and the breeding of pure stud bulls and improvement of the malestock which seem to be the main objectives. It seems to be too early to think of these animals, viz., donkeys and asses until the more useful species is improved. In this view, it is for consideration whether this subject need be taken at all as an item on the agenda.

5. Giving subsidy to cow and buffalo owners to encourage more milk yield in ~~xxxx~~ towns.

This subject has been proposed by Sri K.B.Shetty, Member of the Board. The object is to eliminate the use of powdered milk for consumption in ~~xxxx~~ towns and to provide wholesome milk. To attain this, giving subsidies in important towns and institutions of prizes in milking competition ~~x~~ is contemplated.

The remarks of the D.A.H. will be found at p.25 c.f.

The Govt. recently did not accept the proposals for ~~xx~~ the grant of subsidies to middle class breeders of Kangayam cattle on the recommendation of the State Livestock Improvement Board at its last meeting which held that payment of such subsidies was not wholesome in principle. The Director has also made a further reference to this ~~xxxx~~ decision and has added that one

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day cattle shows organised by the Dept. in all Districts where prizes and merit certificates are awarded seem to be sufficient encouragement to the owners of cows. It may be mentioned in this connection that there is a separate proposal to establish a colony in Madras on the model of the Aarey Colony in Bombay where milch cows would be put togeher ~~and~~ under sanitary conditions. If this materialises, the city's milk supply may get improved ~~approved~~. Apart from this there is also a proposal to breed best milch cows at Avadi near Madras city on the recommendations of Sri W.R.S..Sathianathan. It is obvious that ~~at~~ the first instance ~~that~~ the milk problem in big cities should be tackled rather than in small towns where the milk problem will (be not) so acute. It is therefore for consideration whether this subject may be included in the agenda.

6. Preservation of Spear Grass as cattle fodder in the lean months.

This grass seems to be abundant in S.Kanara which is used for thatching purposes. It is stated that if it is cut at the proper time of its growth, dried and preserved, it can be used as cattle fodder during the lean months and the nutritive value may not also be lost. A suggestion has therefore been ~~pursued~~ by the Govt. and distributed at nominal price to cattle owners.

The remarks of the D.A.H. are at p.27 c.f. He also seems to recommend ~~the proposal and~~ as an experimental measure may be tried in N.E.S. areas and Community Project areas of the districts. Financial implications as estimated by him are at about Rs.2,600/- for the purchase of necessary implements and maintenance. As the Director himself has suggested that this may be done first in the Community Project areas, it is for consideration ~~that~~ this subject should be considered at all at the next meeting of the Board.

7. Free distribution of exotic cockerels to villages to encourage the upgrading of Desi fowls.

This suggestion has been made by Sri K.B.Shetty

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to improve the non-descript fowls in villages. From the remarks of the D.A.H. ~~which~~ it will be seen that the Animal Husbandry Dept. is engaged in this work in N.E.S. and C.P. Blocks. It is also observed that good breed chicks are being imported from the United Kingdom for the purpose. It is therefore for orders whether there is need to include this subject for the agenda for the next meeting of the Board.

'D' n/f 27 c/f

May be included and the work already being done by the dept. explained to the Board.

'R' n/f 29 c/f 20/5/55

'P' n/f 27/28 c/f

8. Reducing the selling price of stud bulls at Govt. farms and introducing a slab system of price based on age.

The suggestion has been made because at present the price of stud bulls ranges from Rs.800/- to Rs.900/- and at this rate no individual would come forward to purchase them. The point is also stressed that by the non-saleability of these bulls on account of high prices, the object of the breeding itself which is to upgrade the local stock may get ~~itself~~ defeated and incidentally, the Govt. would also incur more expenditure on the maintenance of the bulls. ~~from~~ A price from Rs.200/- to Rs.600/- according to ~~the~~ age ~~that~~ has been suggested. The remarks of D.A.H. will be found at p.31 c.f.

'R' n/f 31 c/f

The Director has also submitted ~~proposals on this question~~ that he should be given complete discretion so far as ~~the~~ fixation of price is concerned. Sri Sathianathan in his report has also stated that the price which is now fixed by the Govt. Farm with reference to some book value should be ~~charged~~ charged and that in all these respects the motive of profit should not be the main criterion and the distribution of bulls with a view to improve the local stock as many parts as possible should be the aim. In the circumstances, it is a matter for consideration whether this subject is not an important one for consideration at the next meeting of the Board.

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May be included and the views of the Board obtained

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'D' n/f 31 c/f

9. Artificial Insemination may be started in all the Dt.Headquarters.

This subject has also been proposed by Sri Shetty, ~~who~~ stated that the servicing adopted in the Veterinary Hospitals does not always bring fruition. There is a separate

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proposal submitted by the D.A.H. for starting Artificial Insemination centres in the Headquarters Institutions. But the Govt. have proposed introduction of only 3 centres at Salem, Erode and Kozhikode and this is being treated as a part II scheme for 1955-56, and An Artificial Insemination Centre has also been sanctioned for Mangalore. In view of the facts stated above, it is to be considered whether this subject should be included as a subject in the agenda. As there is acute shortage of milk, it has been suggested that the milk produced in breeding farms could be utilised in neighbouring towns if pasteurising machines and cold storage are supplied to these farms.

The remarks of the D.A.H. are found at p.33 c.f. As stated rightly by him, the object of these farms is only to breed good livestock and not use them as commercial concern. The R.C.S. has also suggested a separate subject for discussion almost in similar lines for supply of milk union centres which is being discussed below. In view of this, it is for consideration whether it would be unnecessary to take this subject as an item of the agenda of the Board.

10. Dairy-cum-breeding farms.

This subject has been proposed by Sri K.B. Shetty Member of the Board. The object is to make use of the milk that is produced in breeding farms. With this object in view the supply of pasteurisation plants and cold storage in these farms is contemplated. Such farms are mainly intended for improvement of livestock of good breed as the running as the running of the farms is not contemplated on commercial basis. It does not seem necessary to include this as an item on the agenda. For another reason it may also be stated in this connection that Sri Sathianathan in his report has also stated that these farms should be run more with a view to improve the live stock for distribution in the interior centres rather than with an eye on profit motive. The

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R.C.S. has submitted certain similar proposals which are being discussed below. In this view, it is for consideration whether there is need for inclusion of this ubject as an item in the agenda of the forthcoming meeting of the Board.

11. Provision of pasteurisation plants in the major milk supply unions of the State.

The R.C.S. has suggested the subject for discussion at the meeting of the Board. His main reason is that unless the milk unions are supplied with pasteurisation plants, all the milk produced by the unions could not be kept with the result that some loss might occur. This may not encourage the milkmen to maintain the livestock in good condition. He therefore stresses the point. He seems to have submitted proposals for supplying certain unions with pasteurisers, namely Ooty, Kozhikode etc. These proposals are not under consideration in this Dept. But they are evidently under consideration in I.L.C. as the subject ~~seems to~~ relates to Co-operative Dept. rather than Animal Husbandry. In this view, it is a point for consideration whether it would be proper to discuss the subject at the meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board.

12. The Macheri Cattle Breeding Society Revival.

This subject has been proposed by the R.C.S. The remarks of the R.C.S. in this matter will be found at pp.35-41 c.f. The society was started in 1947 ~~and~~ with a view to ~~breeding up~~ improving the local breed of cattle and/in the first instance the society worked with 12 bulls under the premium scheme. The scheme ~~later on~~ was later discontinued as the R.C.S. reported that on account of drought conditions it could not be worked. He has now submitted proposals for revival of the scheme for a period of three years. The scheme is being treated as a part II scheme. ~~for the revival of the scheme for a period of 3 years.~~ This scheme ~~is being treated as a part II scheme under which~~ 12 Hallikar bulls will be maintained by the society and stationed in different villages with

selected custodians under specific conditions which are binding on them. These bulls will also be admitted into the premium scheme and at the end of third year, the bulls will be sold to the custodians for 75% of the price and the proceeds credited to the Society. No payment of subsidy for the purchase of bulls is involved and the total expenditure to Govt. is estimated to be Rs.10,900/- with an annual cost of about Rs.3,600/-. This is one of the schemes included in the Five Year Plan. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether this subject may be included in the agenda.

13. Establishment of a salvage farm at Thuvakudi in Tiruchirapalli Dt.

The remarks of the R.C.S. will be found at pp.41-43 c.f. The scheme contemplates the establishment of a salvage farm at the said village where the Trichy-Srirangam Co-operative Milk Supply Union has got an assignment of 103.44 acres from Govt. The site seems to be well served by the Railway and roadway. The water supply is proposed to be got by the installation of a pumpset at an existing well. If the proposal is acceptable 50 animals could be salvaged at the farm. Erection of cattle sheds, for two families and the employment of a Livestock Inspector and one Senior Inspector of Cooperative Societies is contemplated. The Trichy Milk Supply Union is expected to cultivate the land nearby. The cost of the staff is estimated to be about Rs.10,000/- which includes 50% as grant from Govt., 25% as loan from Govt. and 25% from the funds of the Union. The D.A.H. has stated that the opening of a salvage farm should be encouraged as far as possible and the Central Council of Gosamvardhana should be addressed to share 50% of the expenditure in such useful schemes. The D.A.H. has also submitted separate proposals for the salvage of dry cows in the urban areas in the State of Madras. It is separately under consideration. The usefulness of these schemes has been stressed in Sri Sathianathan's report. In the circumstances, it is for orders whether this

subject need be included in the agenda.

14. Shifting of salvage farm at Kambakkam to Vandalur Guduvancheri area.

The D.A.H. has submitted his proposals separately, which are estimated to cost about Rs 1½ lakhs. The main reason behind the proposal is that it is not desirable to keep the present farm at Kambakkam as the place borders the Andhra area. The proposal is under separate consideration and further details from the Director are awaited. It may be recalled from Sri Sathianathan's report also that such a shifting has been contemplated. It is for consideration whether this subject will be discussed at the next meeting and included in the agenda.

15. Opening of livestock farm in Coimbatore Dt. to delevebp Burghur breed of cattle.

This has been suggested by the D.A.H. as in his opinion, the breed is an important one which is now found in Bhavani hills and the species will become extinct if attention is not ~~shown to~~ (the development of this breed, He contemplates the opening of a tract in the Coimbatore Dt. at the foot of Burghur hills on an area of about 300 to 400 acres. The scheme envisaged by him will be found at pp.47-51 c.f. The scheme also envisages the appointment of various staff for the purpose, the cost of which is estimated to be about Rs.96,000/-. It is for orders whether it would be possible to sanction the scheme at present as the financial resources of the State seem to be ~~tender~~ however much it is desirable, Nevertheless it may perhaps be useful to invite the views of the Board. In this view, it is for consideration whether the subject can be included as an item of the agenda.

16. Appointment of agents for organising sales of eggs produced at Govt. farms.

The subject has been suggested by the D.A.H. for inclusion in the agenda as a result of the previous direction of the Govt. that it should be placed at the next meeting of the Board. This (therefore has) to be taken on the agenda.

IV Orders are now requested as to which of the subjects mentioned in para ~~1 to 16~~ III above pp 7-16 will be included in the Agenda at the next meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board to be held on 2-2-1955.

After orders are passed in circulation, a draft Agenda along with notes on each of the subjects to be included in it will be submitted for approval.

a/ 19.1.55 M 29/1/55

Notes from para 7 above may be perused. All items referred to in para III on pp. 7-16 above other than items 1, 12 and 14 may be included as in the Agenda. In addition the item "Action taken on the recommendations made by the Board at its previous meeting" may be included as the first item in the Agenda

20.1.55

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I have perused this. Let notes be prepared about it in a couple days. The notes should be pointed & brief without verbosity & written from the correct angle. The suggestion of the members should be given prominence & then the views of the Govt. should be

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Board is a necessary body & that
post & so the views of
need not be given at this stage

A.S. could have brought the
D.H's letter & I would have settled
the agenda on the same day
five days have been wasted.
All communications re: LIB
should be by telephone & not by mail.

What is most important is the
action taken by the subcommittees
& not the minutes as decided
at the last meeting. Nothing to
say about it has come here.

A statement each taken on
the resolutions of the last meeting
has not yet been prepared. This must
be done at once. What is the point
of holding meetings if no action is taken
or action taken is not informed.

Let A.S. attend to this personally
& duly complete notes on 24.1.55
clear copies should go to members
before they leave their places for
the respective, i.e., notes should be
in their hands latest by 28.1.55
A.S may please attend to me
after this holiday & before 24.1.55 &
get the matter expedited. He can get

the assistance of the Royal Navy
the powers support
(All notes should be recorded
to remain in UKSS's Report

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AGRI (AIV) DEPT.

With reference to the orders at p.19 above, a draft Agenda along with notes on each of the subjects proposed to be included in the Agenda is put up below for approval. The subjects in the Agenda are arranged as far as possible in the order in which they bear relation to one another, that is, allied subjects are arranged and are put one after another in items close to one another.

2. A statement on the action taken on the previous meeting of the Board has also been prepared and is submitted separately. With reference to the orders in the margin at 'A' on p.15 above and 'B' on p. above section is being taken separately.

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Draft agenda and notes for the State Livestock Development Board's meeting at Idayakottai on 2.2.1955 are submitted for approval

M (A)

N. Muniswamy
24/1/55

M (A)

M. Balakrishnaiah
25-1-55

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Orders of M(A) may be obtained to write the Zamindar of Nelkarapatti also the proprietor of Narendra Farm, Madurai & also the LIB meeting at Idayakottai on 2-2-55. Whether any names are there anyone else? Is Gandhi Gramam, Nilakottai doing any livestock improvement work?

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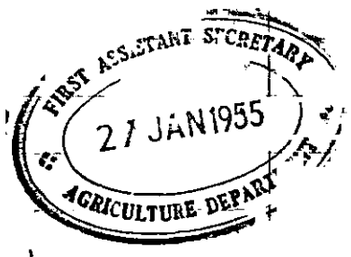
V.S.P.

Agriculture (A.IV)



It is understood that the Zamindar of Nelkarapatti is also the proprietor of Narendra Farm, Madurai District. A draft letter inviting him ~~is submitted below~~ for the meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board to be held at Idayakottai on 2-2-55 is submitted below. As he is not a member of the Board, it appears, he will have to see.

2. There is no information available whether there is any person interested in livestock improvement in or about Madurai. If necessary, the D.A.H. may be consulted over the telephone, and invitations extended to other persons, if considered necessary.

3. It is understood from the Public R.D.P. that Nilakottai is attached to one of the three Community Project Blocks in the Periyar area. In each of these blocks, there appears to be one Veterinary Dispensary, two First Aid Centres and one Breeding Centre. An artificial insemination centre, appears to have been attached to one of the Veterinary Dispensaries but it is not known whether it is attached to the dispensary at Nilakottai. There is no other information available in this department.

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Last time Sri V.C. Palaniswami
Gounder M.P. (ex Minister) was
invited to attend the L.I.B. meeting
at Hosur on invitation as Visitor.
He thanked for but regretted he
could not do so as he had since
prior engagement.

For orders whether Sri Jonnalagadda
Kullayamma Naidu of Nellaiappalli
(a key Tamil centre owner) may be
invited to attend the meeting
at Dharmapuri on 2.2.55.
Nellaiappalli is very near to
Dharmapuri (about 30 miles)
& no Sri Gita is working as
Hindi Teacher in the area
his own seat.

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N Ramaswamy
27/1/55

M.P.) M. Bhaktavatsalam
28/1/55

Sometime later
28/1/55.

29/1/55

29/1/55

AGRI.(AIV) DEPT.

Sub: Livestock State - Livestock Improvement Board meeting - Statement of action taken on the recommendations at its last meeting held 20.6.1954.

The next meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board will be held on 2-2-55. The subjects suggested for discussion by the D.A.H. at this meeting have separately been examined and orders have also been since been passed by D.S. as to the subjects which should be discussed at the meeting. Notes on these subjects have been prepared in accordance with the instructions of D.S. in the main file. which is being submitted separately

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2 As it is usual to place a statement of the action taken on the recommendations of the Committee at its last meeting such a statement has been prepared in regard to the Board's recommendations on 20.6.54 and is placed below for approval. The statement covers only the actual recommendations of the Board on which action was contemplated. After approval it will be placed before the Board for its information at its next meeting on 2.2.55.

cf 21.1.55

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Item II of the Agenda

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Action taken on the recommendations of the Livestock Board at its previous meeting held at Hosur on 20.6.54.

The following brief statement showing the action taken on the recommendations of the Board at its previous meeting held at Hosur on 20.6.54 is placed before the Board for its information and also for its views and comments where necessary

Item (1) Distribution of Kangayam cows to private cattle breeders.

The Board considered at its last meeting

(1) that Kangayam ~~breed~~ breed should be developed in the Pudukkottai farm relieving the congestion at Hosur

(ii) that the ~~condition~~ question of distribution of Kangayam cows to private ~~buyers~~ breeders should be examined by a sub-committee to be constituted for the purpose.

(i) above: The expansion of the Pudukkottai Farm by adding about a forest area of one square mile is under consideration of the Govt. At present trial borings are being conducted in this area by the D.I.& C to find out the availability of water supply. ~~Thus this fructifies, the Farm may work in full swing and the development of Kangayam breed therefore will be considered.~~

If these trials prove successful the addl. area can be added to the Pudukkottai farm and facilities to take in more animals from Hosur. The D.T.A. meanwhile is asked to consider whether at least a few animals of the Kangayam breed cannot be sent from Hosur to Pudukkottai farm even now

(ii) above: The question was examined by the Sub-Committee, consisting of D.A.H., Dy. D.A.H.(Livestock) the Pattagar of Palayokottai and ~~Munsif of~~ Tahsildar of Kolathupatti Naicker of Idayakkottai on 13.12.54 ~~constituted for the purpose.~~ ~~The Sub Committee recommended that a scheme for the distribution of Kangayam cows should be introduced~~ in ~~their home area preferably key village areas and that their distribution should be made only to approved cattle breeders and to those who continue breeding in all earnestness under certain specified conditions. The matter is under correspondence with Govt.~~ this cow. A copy of the recommendations of the Sub Committee is enclosed. The views of the Members of the Board on these recommendations are invited for discussion under item III(1) in the Agenda.

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Item (2): Grant of subsidy to middle class breeders of Kangayam breeds.

The Board at its last meeting agreed that it would be inadvisable on principle to grant subsidies to private breeders of Kangayam breeds on principle. The Govt. have accepted this recommendation of the Board and have passed orders to the effect that the scheme for the grant of subsidies should be dropped.

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Item (3): A pilot plan for cross-breeding of cattle in hilly and heavy rainfall areas of Madras State.

At its last meeting, the Board recommended the extension of the Scheme of cross breeding of cattle in the Nilgiris district to the Malnad area and the West coast of the Malabar and South Kanara Districts. The D.A.H. has now submitted a scheme to be worked in the first instance in Kozhikode on lines similar to the cross breeding scheme in the Nilgiris district in this view Malabar commands better facilities when compared to South Kanara. As the Nilgiris scheme is itself costly and its results are not yet known the need for the scheme in Malabar is still under examination. ~~As the Board thought that the scheme was a costly scheme.~~

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Item (4). Constitution of Advisory Committees for Govt. Livestock Farms.

During the last meeting of the Board, the desirability and utility of constituting ~~new~~ non official Advisory Committees for Govt. Livestock Farms were discussed. The Board agreed that ~~the~~ Advisory Committees were not necessary and that it would serve the purpose if only Honorary visitors were appointed. It was also decided that the four non official members now on the Livestock Improvement Board might serve as Honorary visitors, Sri Balappa Shetty in respect of Koila Farm Sri Sankara Varma Raja in respect of the ~~Malabar~~ Trivandrum Farm, the Pattagar of Palayakottai in respect of Hosur Farm and the Zamindar of Idayakottai in respect of the farms at Pudukottai ~~farm~~ and Orthanad ~~farm~~.

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The Government passed orders, accordingly in September 1954. recommendation.

Item (5): Grant of subsidy to ryots to maintain pasture in their own land.

During the meeting the Minister for Agriculture pointed out that grant of subsidy would not on principle be acceptable. He therefore suggested that instead of subsidy other forms of encouragement might be extended to ryots who raised good pastures. It was also suggested that prizes might be awarded to persons who maintained the best pasture land.

The Minister also suggested that the question of developing public pasture grounds and restoring grazing porambokes should also be examined. It was decided that a Sub-committee of the Board including D.A. and an officer of the Forest Department be constituted for the purpose and that it should examine the question and submit a report.

The D.A.H. has since sent his report in consultation with the D.A. The D.A. has stated that technical help by supply of pasture seeds and technical advice will be given by the staff of Agri.Dept. The D.A. considers that the seeds might be supplied free by the Agrl. Dept. and has recommended a scheme for the award of 100 prizes to the tune of Rs.40,500 in all under certain spedified conditions, viz., adoption of contour bunding, fencing etc. for the pasture land. He has suggested that the awards might be given according to definite number of prizes may be fixed for different groups of competitors, viz., those possessing 5 to 10 acres, 10 to 50 acres etc., These proposals are under consideration of the Government.

As regards the development of public pasture land and restoring grazing porambokes the Sub-committee constituted for the purpose has not yet met and its report is still awaited.

Item (6). Transfer of control over Artificial Insemination in districts to the Special officer.

When the Board considered the question of transfer of control over the Artificial Insemination Centres in the Key Farm Centres to the Special Officer for Artificial Insemination it was suggested that an artificial insemination centre should be opened at Mangalore. Govt. have since accorded sanction for the opening of an artificial insemination centre in the Veterinary Hospital at Mangalore to be worked under Community Project ~~funds and Administration~~.

Item (7). Grant of subsidy to private poultry breeders who own 10 exotic hens and cocks.

During the meeting, the Board agreed that poultry rearing should be encouraged in N.E.S. areas and Key Village Centres and that the breeders should not be given any cash subsidy but that they should be given the requisite technical advice and assistance by supply of good pedigree breeds.

With regard to the improvement of Poultry and Livestock in the N.E.S.Areas the matter is under consideration by the Govt. in the Pub.(R.D.P). As regards the development of Poultry in Key village centres a report is awaited from the D.A.H.

Item (8). Distribution of sheep and goats to private owners on loan.

The question of breeding red sheep in the plains was discussed and it was agreed that this may be ~~given attention~~ taken up when the Attur Farm materialised. The establishment of the Farm is still under ~~consideration~~ examination

Item (9). Scheme for developing the bristle trade.

The ~~D.A.H. explained the~~ scheme which was put by the D.A.H. contemplated the establishment of a Bristles Marketing Association at Vellore with a Veterinary Assistant Surgeon as its Secy. ~~The Board which~~ was approved by the Board ~~the scheme~~ and recommended that it might be examined by the Govt. The D.A.H.

has since submitted a revised scheme on similar lines according to which the Association will be established at Cuddalore, South Arcot District as ~~recommended~~ suggested by R at the last meeting of the Board ~~at the instance of the D.A.~~ Under this Scheme, three districts, namely South Ardot, ~~North Arcot~~ and Salem will be covered. The marketing of bristles will be arranged in these districts and every encouragement will be given to pig owners. Propaganda, collection etc. will be ~~regarded~~ resorted to in all earnestness. ~~These proposals are now under consideration of the Government whether the scheme may be introduced in the N.E.S. Areas is also under consideration of the D.A.~~

Item (10). Celebration of Gosamvardhana week in the districts in the Sankaranthi week every year instead of November.

The Board recommended that celebrations should be held on the day next to Mattu Pongal and ~~the~~ that cattle shows should be organised on that day in as many centres as possible and in every Taluk centre. As the Central Council of Gosamvardhana insisted that the celebrations should be done ~~only~~ during the Gosapathamari week and sanctioned a small sum for the purpose, the ~~cattle shows were conducted during this week in 1951~~ week was observed during Oct-Nov on a restricted scale ~~and orders~~ were also issued to conduct 60 one-day cattle shows during the Mattu Pongal Week at ~~the rate~~ a cost of Rs.200 each and two shows at a cost of Rs.500 at Antamalais and Tiruppur. ~~Many more cattle~~ shows are accordingly being organised during this week.

Item (11): Starting of Gosadan Centres in this State.

The Bd. considered that ~~conditions in Madras were different and in that~~ in this State no association would come forward to undertake the starting of Gosadans. It ~~was~~ also considered that the question of opening of a salvage farm in Vandalur-Guduvanchari areas might be taken up with the Govt. of India.

The question of shifting the Salvage Farm at Kumbakkam to Vandalur-Guduvanchari area is under ~~the consideration~~ examination of the Govt. A further report from the D.A.H. is awaited.

Item (12): ~~House~~ Horse breeding - Supply of Stallions to breeders.

The Board recommended that the question of supply of stallions to private breeders interested in horse breeding should be considered by the D.A.H. who should put forward proposals for consideration by Govt. as a part II scheme. Accordingly, the D.A.H. submitted a scheme for the purchase of 6 stallions for distribution to private breeders for maintenance for a period of five years, after which the animals ~~will~~ would become their property.

~~The stallions are to be strong and efficient~~, they should be properly fed on concentrates according to the scale of diet prescribed by the Veterinary Dept. and cared for systematically. Private breeders may come forward to take the stallions free of cost and undertake to maintain them up to standards prescribed by the A.H. Dept. But by nature they will stint over the cost of maintenance so as to make a profit out of the transaction. The net result will be that the strength of the animal will be impaired. The Dept. may, of course, take back the animal as a penalty but they can get nothing useful out of it. The scheme thus involves considerable risks. Although what the Govt. may lose would be only about Rs.9,000/- (viz. cost of 6 stallions at Rs.1,500/- each), the Govt. considered that there was no justification even to incur this loss as in this State horse breeding is not as popular or necessary as cattle breeding. The Govt. have therefore ordered that the scheme may be deferred for the present and that the D.A.H. may bring it forward in time for consideration as a part II scheme for 1956-57.

It may be mentioned in this connection for the information of the Board that the question of purchasing 3 stallions from the Mysore Govt. is separately under consideration. The price demanded by the Mysore Govt. for these stallions is very high and they are being requested to agree to sell the stallions at a reasonable price. The matter is under ~~consideration.~~ correspondence

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33 Agri A.W

Subject: Livestock - Meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board at Nagercoil on 2.2.55 - Agenda for the meeting - Additional subjects for inclusion

Ref: Rep. marked from Sri. K.S. Lakshmipathi Naicker M.L.A., Dr. D 20.1.55

The letter in the ref. may kindly please be placed by D.S., a draft supplemental agenda in respect of the subjects suggested by Sri K.S. Lakshmipathi Naicker together with notes on each of the subjects is placed below for consideration. After approval, the members will be informed.

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D.S

The two subjects forwarded by Sri Lakshmipathi Naicker may be included as supplemental agenda (Memo agenda is at (R).

Secy may see the note & discuss as it relates to Forests.

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M(A) M. Bhaktavatsalam 28/1/55

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~~A draft letter to~~ all the members forwarding the supplemental agenda and notes is submitted below for approval.

A draft D.O. note is also submitted as per oral instructions of A.S.

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(Issued as letter No. 133287 A IV/54-18 dt 28-1-55) ~~ptn~~ 3 of A

(Issued as D.O. Note 133287 A IV/54-19 dt 28-1-55) ~~ptn~~ 4 of A

The ~~reply~~ replies from the B III section, C IV section and Agri (F.P) to the D.O. notes at ~~ptn~~ 4 above ~~ptn~~ and Rev at pp 5-14 of A may be perused

No action is called for as the replies given by B III and C IV sections

The note sent by Agri (F.P) at pp 11-12 of A will be given to Sri Rangaswamy along with the file as usual

The Rev have requested to Consult the Board of Rev in the matter. It seems too late to Consult the Board and it does not seem necessary of Rev for orders.

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Agri (CI)

State Livestock
Livestock Improvement Board — Meeting at Idayakottai on 2.2.55 — Inauguration of.

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From the DAH, Roc.No.510 D2/55 of 15.1.54

To AS.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board at Idayakottai on ~~22.2~~ 2.2.55. The Minister as the Chairman of the B.D. will be inaugurating the proceedings of the meeting. A draft of a speech by ~~FM~~(A), proposed by the DAH is in the current file.

A draft speech prepared by office is also submitted below for favour of consideration.

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M(A)

The draft speech placed below is for approval. If approved, copies will be made and given to DH&F for issue of advance copies to the Press as was done on last occasion

N. Muniswamy
31-1-55

M(A)

M. Bhaskarachalam
1.2.55

H&F may please direct us to issue copies to press

1/2/55 Dy D H&F

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Agri (C.I)

10284/55 Livestock - State Livestock Improvement Board - Meeting at Idayakottai - Minutes of proceedings.

D.O. As

As. A draft of the minutes of the meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board held at Idayakottai on 2.2.55, is submitted below for approval.

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The minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board held at Idayakottai on 2.2.55 placed below are for approval.

8.2.55

M.A.)

M. Ramaiyanbalam
9.2.55

SECRETARY
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AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

DEPUTY SEC.
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To

A. S

Please see the minutes of the 33rd meeting of the State Livestock Improvement Board held at Idayakattel on 2-2-55 at pp. 261-289 ct. Copies of the minutes may be communicated to all the members of the Livestock Improvement Board.

A draft letter is submitted below for approval.

2/11/55 After issue of the draft, a letter will be taken on the proceedings.

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Agri.(AIV) Dept.

SUB: LIVESTOCK - Fodder allotment of grazing grounds to goats in forest areas.
Ref: Petition dated 2-2-1955.

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The petition at pp.1-7 c.f. may be perused. There is no covering letter to this and it is presumed that it was handed over to the Minister for Agriculture during the meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board held at Idayakottai personally by one of the members, most probably Sri K.S. Lakshimipathy. This presumption is made because the requests in the petition are the self same ones which he desired to be included as items in the Supplemental agenda at its last meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board namely -

1) That sheep and goats should be allowed to graze in the forest areas for which purpose allotment of grazing grounds in those areas should be made and

2) that concessions in land revenue to private breeders for lands exclusively used for grazing grounds in Madras State should be made.

The petition below only elaborates these requests. The only change is, he wants now that cattle also should be allowed to graze in forest areas for which he requests rent some acres should be allotted. At the last meeting it was recommended that the request in item (1) should be examined in consultation with the C.C.F. Attention is in this connection is also invited to the minutes of M(A) at p.1 c.f. and the order of D.S. on the same page A.S. CIV section is concerned with this subject, necessary extracts both from this petition as well as from the recommendations at the Committee meeting may be given to that section for further examination. That section may also be requested to report the action taken in the matter in due course in order that the decision might be made known to the members of the Livestock Improvement Board at its next meeting proposed in the Livestock Farm at Orthanad Tanjore at the end of September 1955.

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Request-2. This also is one for consideration in the Revenue Department. Hence it is for orders whether relevant extracts from the petition with relevant extracts pertaining to the request of the Livestock Improvement Board at the last meeting might be remitted to Revenue for consideration. They may also be requested to intimate this dept. of the action taken by them in due course.

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Despatched vide GO 10434 Dir/55-1 dt 22/2/55 (to Rev. Dpt.)

To C IV w.r.t. to orders at 'A' above

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Extract received

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A copy of the minutes of the 55rd meeting of the Livestock Improvement Board held at Idayakottai on 2nd February 1955 may be perused at pp 261-289 c.f.

The recommendations of the Board are examined below.

1) Sri Lakshmipathy, one of the members of the Board in the Course of his address requested that a Veterinary Dispensary might be opened at Idayakottai. The Minister for Agriculture promised to consider this request. The subject has to be dealt with in CI Section. Necessary extracts may be given to that section for necessary action. along with the request to communicate the decision taken in due course.

2) DISTRIBUTION OF KANGAYAM COWS TO PRIVATE BREEDERS.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to go into this question at the last meeting of the Board. The Sub-Committee recommended the Scheme which will be found at ~~flag~~ PP 66(c)-(d) As it will be seen, the scheme approved by the Sub-Committee is the distribution of Kangayam Cows should be in the breeding tracts preferably in the Key Village areas and that they should be distributed to approved breeders owning not less than 10 Kangayam cows and an adequate extent of pasturage, the value of the cows given away being treated as loan to be recovered in five ~~animal~~ annual instalments commencing from the third year of the distribution of the cows. Though these are the main conditions there are other conditions also. The Board generall approved the scheme and recommended it for the consideration of the Government. This recommendation is being examined separately.

DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC PASTURES AND GRAZING GROUNDS.

The report submitted by the Sub-Committee in this regard was discussed at the meeting. This report is found at ~~flag~~ PP 66(g)-h At the instance of M(A), the Board accepted the suggestion that a programme for utilising panchayat forest, Zamin forests, padugai etc. should be formulated and that a Conference of the officers of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry

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etc. should be convened for the purpose.

This recommendation has been added on to the file in which the D.A.H. has submitted a scheme for fodder cultivation in the Key Villages in Kangayam and Hallikar tracts and as the matter is being pursued in that file no separate action is called for on this recommendation ~~separately~~.

PROVISION OF BUILDINGS ROADS AND A MOTOR VAN TO THE LIVESTOCK FARM AT THIRUVAZHAMKANNU.

No action is called for on this recommendation as the Board has accepted the suggestion that the question of provision of van might be deferred and as it has not offered any remarks in respect of the proposals for the construction of buildings etc. separately under consideration of Government as Part II Scheme.

INTRODUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF CATTLE IN MALABAR AND SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

The Board recommended that adequate number of Sindhi Stud bulls should be stationed at Talliparamba, Pattambi etc. for breeding work. This recommendation is being examined separately.

In this connection one of the members Dr. K.Balappa Shetty pointed out that there should be a separate building for artificial insemination centre started at Mangalore. The Board accepted the suggestion that the Buildings should be constructed with the aid of Community Projects Funds and Public contribution. As this subject pertains to Public (~~Local Fund~~) relevant extracts may be forwarded to them.

INTRODUCTION OF ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF CATTLE IN ALL DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS HOSPITAL.

The Board recommended that the suggestion that artificial insemination centres should be opened in all towns having a population of one lakh and over should be the ultimate aim of the Govt. Separate action is being taken on this and it is proposed to ask the D.A.H. to keep this aim in view before formulating his proposals for the introduction of artificial insemination centres in urban areas in future.

OPENING OF A VETERINARY DISPENSARY WHERE THERE IS LARGE POPULATION.

The recommendation is that Veterinary Dispensaries might be locaated in Agricultural Research Stations if there is space

and in buildings made available by the public and there is need for a dispensary. The recommendation relates to CI Section and relevant extracts to CI Section may be given to them for further action.

PROVISION OF PASTURISATION PLANTS IN THE MAJOR MILK SUPPLY UNIONS.

The proposal submitted by the Registrar in this regard which will be found at P.135 has been recommended by the Board for the consideration of the Government. As this subject relates to I.L.C. this may be remitted to them with relevant extracts for necessary action.

GRANT OF SUBSIDY TO COW AND BUFFALO OWNERS TO ENCOURAGE MORE MILK PRODUCTION IN TOWNS.

The Board agreed that the matter might be dropped. No action is therefore called for on this.

STARTING OF DAIRY CUM BREEDING FARM.

The Board accepted the suggestion of the D.A.H. that for the present the heating and cooling milk could be introduced in Govt. Livestock Farms and that there is no need to introduce pasteurisation of milk or Dairy farming. Separate action is being taken on this recommendation. No action is therefore called for on this.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A SALVAGE FARM AT THUVAKUDI, TIRUCHIRAPALLI DISTRICT.

The Board recommended that the scheme submitted by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies should be revised in consultation with the Director of Agriculture and Director of Animal Husbandry. Action on this recommendation is being taken separately.

No action is called for at this stage with reference to the proposals promised to be sent by Dr. K.Balappa Shetty as action may be taken on them as and when received.

OPENING OF A LIVESTOCK FARM AT COIMBATORE TO DEVELOP BURGHUR BREED OF CATTLE.

The Board agreed that the following two suggestions of M(A) -

1) that a livestock section might be opened at Bavanesagar to improve the Burghur breed there instead of opening a separate station at huge cost -

2) that some of the private breeders might also take up the work.

ITEM (1) relates to BII Section and relevant extracts may be given to them for further action with a request that they might intimate the section as soon as possible of the action taken by them.

Separate action is being taken on the second recommendation.

APPOINTMENT OF AGENTS FOR ORGANISING SALE OF EGGS PRODUCED AT GOVERNMENT FARMS.

The Board was of the view that there was no need to appoint the agents as suggested but that a closer supervision of subordinate staff in the matter of distribution of eggs would do. Separate action is being taken on the matter.

FREE DISTRIBUTION OF EXOTIC COCKERELS TO VILLAGERS.

This recommendation has already been taken into consideration in respect of the Schemes separately submitted by the D.A.H. and which is under consideration. No separate action is therefore called for on this. However relevant extracts may be added on to the relevant file.

REDUCING THE SALE PRICE OF STUD BULLS AT GOVT. FARMS.

The recommendation of the Board is that the proposals submitted by the D.A.H. Separately should be examined by the Govt. As these are already being examined no separate action is being called for. However relevant extracts may be added on to that file.

PRESERVATION OF SPEAR GRASS AS CATTLE FODDER IN THE LEAN MONTHS.

The Board recommended that a suitable scheme might be formulated by the D.A.H. in consultation with the D.A. Action is being taken on this separately.

Scheme for encouragement of asses and donkeys in South Kanara District.

The Board recommended that a few asses and donkeys might be maintained at the District Livestock Research Station, Koila for breeding work as an experiment. Action on this is being taken separately.

Para 20, P. 285-286 of (CNO. 11 & Tn Adv)

AWARD OF PRIZES TO PERSONS MAINTAINING BEST PASTURES.

The recommendation may be added to the relevant file on the subject which is separately under consideration and the matter pursued further in that file.

Para 21, P. 287 of H, P. 40 ante of PP39-40 ante

ALLOTMENT OF GRAZING GROUNDS FOR GOATS AND SHEEP IN FOREST AREAS.

The Board recommended that the question might be examined with the C.C.F. An extract of this recommendation has already been given to C.IV Section for further action. No action is therefore called for on this.

Para 22, P. 287 of

CONCESSION IN LAND REVENUE TO PRIVATE BREEDERS FOR LANDS EXCLUSIVELY USED AS GRAZING GROUNDS ETC.

The Board recommended that the question whether any more concessions than those already in force should be given might be examined. This recommendation has already been remitted to Revenue for consideration.

of P. Letter dated 28 P. 289 C/F

The Board agreed that the next meeting might be held in September 1955 at Orthanad in Tanjore District and its subsequent meeting at Koila. No action is called for on this and suitable action will be taken at the appropriate time.

A call book entry may be made in this regard against 15th July 1955.

~~After orders are passed this will be added to the L.A containing the papers relating to the meeting.~~

After orders are passed this file may be recorded as G.O. No.

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G.O. No. No 1199

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Secy: Live stock. Live stock Secy. to Govt. Agriculture on 2.2.55. - Papers Received.

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This note seems to be working time. Even after one month since the L.I.B. meeting was held

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The file should note clearly all the C.No.s of the cases and date wherein the decisions are given

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A statement showing the action taken on various recommendations of L.G. Bdl and the C.Nos. of the concerned files is put up at (S). Orders are solicited on at M as pls above.

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Extracts at pp. 42-43 may be despatched to Pub. (P&D) and file secys.

Govt. No. 133 [illegible] Statement removed

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STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRESENT STAGE OF THE ACTION TAKEN ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE LIVESTOCK IMPROVEMENT BOARD - 33RD MEETING HELD AT IDAYAKOTTAI ON 2-2-1955.

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S.No.	Recommendation	Action taken	File C.No.
1.	Opening of a Vety.Dispensary at Idayakottai.	D.A.H. consulted His reply awaited.	Extracts given to C.I.Secn.
2.	Distribution of Kangayam Cows should be in the breeding tracts preferably in Key Villages area and that they should be distributed to approved breeders owning not less than 10 Kangayam cows and an adequate extent of pasturage the value of the cows given away, being treated as loans to be recovered in five annual instalments commencing from the 3rd year of the distribution of cows.	D.A.H. is asked to submit specific proposals. Reply awaited.	16812/AIV/55
3.	A programme for utilising Panchayat Forest, Zamin Forest, Padugai etc. should be formulated and that a conference of the officers of Agriculture, A.H. etc. should be convened for the purpose.	Being dealt with along with the scheme for fodder cultivation in the Key Villages in Hallikar and Kangayam tracts (file being sent to Agri.(F.P.).	C.No. 123007/53/AIV. G.O. 1739 7-7-55
4.	The decision of the Govt. to defer the question of a provision of a van to the Livestock Farm at Thiruvazankannu - Accepted.	No action necessary	
5.	No remarks of the Board on the proposals for the construction of buildings etc. in the same farm.	No action as orders have already issued in G.O. No.1060-Agri. D/13-4-55	
6.	Adequate number of Sindhi and stud bulls should be stationed at Talliparamba, Pattambi for breeding work	D.A.H. consulted. Reply awaited.	C.No.129008-AIV/54/ Letter 9-5-55
7.	There should be a separate building for Artificial Insemination ~~can be started~~ at Mangalore and that the building should be constructed at C.P. funds and public contribution.	Extract sent to Pub (RDP) for action.	U.O.133282-AIV/54-24 dated 14-3-55
8.	The ultimate aim of the A.H.Dept. should be to start A.I.Centres in all towns having a population of one lakh and over.	Orders issued to the D.A.H. to keep the recommendation in view while submitting his proposals in future.	Memo.No.16814-AIV/54- D/ 10-3-55.

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19.	Veterinary dispensaries might be loc in Agricultura Research Stations wher possible and if there is space and i building is made available to the pu and there is need for a dispensary.	Extracts given to C.I.Secn.	
20.	Scheme for the provision of pasturisn plants in the Major Milk Supply Unio e.g. Salem, Madurai etc. should be considered.	Extracts sent to I.L.C.Dept.for action.	U.O.No.15528-AIV/54-25 D/ 14-3-55
21.	Grant of subsidy to cow and buffaloe owners to encourage more milk produc in towns - Matterdropped by the Boar	No action	
22.	The process of heatin and cooling m could be introduced in Govt. Livesto Farm and that there is no need to in- duce pasteurisation of milk or Dairy Farming.	D.A.H. consulted (M) Reply awaited.	C.No.16813-AIV /55.
23.	The Scheme submitted by the R.C.S. f the establishment of a Salvage Farm Thuvakkudi, Tiruchirapalli Dt. shou be revised in consultation with D.& D.A.H.	R.C.S. asked to (V) submit revised sche,e.	C.No.16868-AIV/ 55.
24.	A Livestock section might be opene at Bhavanisagar to improve the Burur breed there instead of opening a se- rate station at huge cost same of e private breeders might be also takup the work.	D.A.H. consulted (M) His reply is awaited.	C.No.16870-AIV/ 55.
25.	There is no need to appoint agents for the sale of eggs produced at the Govt. Farms but a closer supervision of subor- dinate staff in the matter of diribu- tion of eggs would do.	Reply received from (V) the D.A.H. and is under consideration.	C.No.16869-AIV/ 55.
26.	Distribution of cockerels might be ried in Key Villages and in C.P. and E.S. areas by way of exchange of Desi irds. The distribution should not be fee but should be in exchange for Desi Birds.	In regard to the intro- duction of the scheme in C.P. and N.E.S.Areas extracts were sent to Pub. (RDP). As regards introduction in Key Villages a separate scheme has been submitted by the D.A.H. and the Govt. of India are being addressed for the grant. In view of this no separate action is taken on this recommendation.	C.No.20869/AIV/55 dated 29-3-55
27.	The proposals submitted by the D.A.H. separately in respect of the Stud bulls at Govt. Farm should be examined.	Orders under issue (M)	C.No.22936-AIV/54.
28.	Asuitable scheme might be formulated by the D.A.H. in consultation with D.A. for preservation of spear grass a cattle fodder in South Kanara Dt.	D.A.H. consulted (M) Reply awaited.	C.No.16866-AIV/55.

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19.	A few asses and donkeys might be maintained at the Dt.Livestock Research Station, Koila for breeding work as well as an experiment.	D.A.H. requested to submit specific proposals Reply still awaited. (M)	16865-AIV/55.
20.	The principle of the scheme submitted by the D.A.H. in respect of the award of prizes to persons maintaining good pastures might be accepted and the scheme revised in consultation with the D.A.	D.A.H. requested to submit specific proposal (M)	101676-AIV/54.
21.	The question of allotment of grazing grounds for goats and sheep in Forest areas might be examined in consultation with C.C.F.	Extract given to C.IV section for action.	
22.	Whether any more concession in land revenue to private breeders for lands exclusively used as grazing grounds etc. might be given should be examined.	Extracts sent to Rev. which remitted to Agri. (F.P.).	

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